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RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Native American Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service Within the Study Area of Midstate Communications, Inc. – TC 11-087*

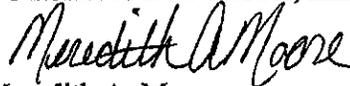
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find attached for filing in the above matter the Stipulation By and Between Native American Telecom, LLC, Midstate Communications, Inc. and South Dakota Telecom Association. Should you have any questions regarding this pleading, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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identification of that portion of Midstate's study area for which NAT seeks a Certificate of Authority.

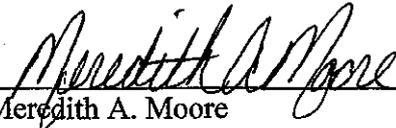
5. On March 9, 2012, NAT responded to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents, stating that it intends to provide service only within Midstate's Fort Thompson exchange, all of which is located on the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation. While the boundaries of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation extend beyond the Fort Thompson exchange, NAT's services will be limited to the Fort Thompson exchange. In those same discovery responses, NAT further represented that there is no risk for "cherry picking" or "cream skimming" behavior on its part because of the nature of its request and the location of the Fort Thompson exchange and Crow Creek Sioux Reservation.

6. Based upon NAT's representations in its discovery responses and discussions between the parties regarding the nature and scope of NAT's Application for a Certificate of Authority, neither Midstate nor SDTA object to NAT's request for wavier pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:15. This Stipulation is submitted by Midstate and SDTA in lieu of pre-filed testimony on the issues presented by NAT's revised Application for Certificate of Authority.

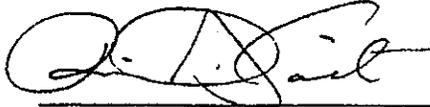
Dated this 26 day of March, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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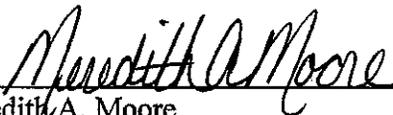
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