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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.
Civ. 12-06

Dear Counsel:

I am enclosing for each of you a true and correct copy of CenturyLink's Reply Brief Supporting Motion to Dismiss.

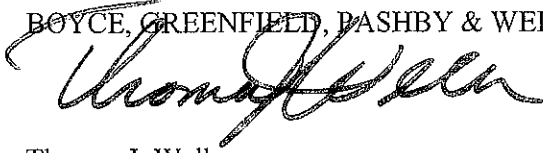
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This is intended as service upon you.

Best regards,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas J. Welk", written in black ink over the typed name.

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Enclosure

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