

) STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BUFFALO)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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-

**NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC's
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

TO: PATRICIA VAN GERPEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; PHILIP R. SCHENKENBERG;
SCOTT KNUDSON; STAN WHITING; DIANE BROWNING; RYAN
THOMPSON; WILLIAM VAN CAMP; RICHARD D. COIT; MEREDITH
MOORE; JASON TOPP; TODD LUNDY; THOMAS J. WELK; and
CHRISTOPHER W. MADSEN:

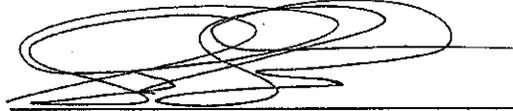
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Appellant Native American Telecom,
LLC ("NAT"), pursuant to SDCL Chapter 1-26, does hereby appeal to the
Circuit Court, Buffalo County, South Dakota, the following decisions of
the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission:

1. "Order Granting Intervention" (TC 11-087), rendered in this
action on November 30, 2011; and
2. "Order Denying Motion for Summary Judgment; Order Granting

Motions to Compel; Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part
Motion to Compel” (TC 11-087), rendered in this action on May
4, 2012.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2012.

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