STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF BUFFALO

IN CIRCUIT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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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.

AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT R. SWIER IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC's APPLICATION FOR STAY OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW

My name is Scott R. Swier and I am an attorney licensed to practice law in South Dakota. I represent Appellant Native American Telecom, LLC ("NAT") is this case. I provide this Affidavit in support of NAT's Application for Stay of Administrative Proceedings Pending Judicial Review.

I declare that the attached are true and correct copies of the following documents:

- Exhibit 1 to my Affidavit is the "Order Granting Invention" of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC TC 11-087) (dated November 30, 2012).
- Exhibit 2 to my Affidavit is the "Order Denying Motion for Summary Judgment; Order Granting Motions to Compel; Order

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Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion to Compel" of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (TC 11-087) (dated May 4, 2012).

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2012.

Scott R. Swier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 2012.

Notary Public - State of South Dakota

My Commission Expires: 02/15/18 (SEAL)