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RE: Midcontinent Communications  
Docket: TC05-073  
Our file: 0053

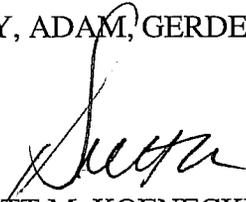
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Dear Pam:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of Petition for Intervention in the above referenced docket. By copy of this letter service is made on the service list. If you have any questions be sure to let me know.

Very truly yours.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST ) TCO 05-073  
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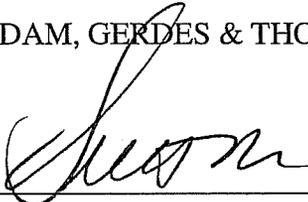
Midcontinent Communications, a South Dakota competing local exchange carrier hereby moves the Commission for an order granting Intervention in the above captioned docket. Midcontinent acknowledges that the same is late filed.

In support of said Motion, Midcontinent states that it is a competing local exchange carrier and number of exchanges in South Dakota and is interested in the subject matter of the request. Midcontinent is also interested in following the course of the matter even if not actively involved. Midcontinent also alleges that failure to grant this petition would be detrimental to the public interest due to an inability on the part of Midcontinent to participate and provide supporting and opposing viewpoints. Therefore Midcontinent would request intervention for those purposes.

Dated the 27 day of June, 2005.

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON

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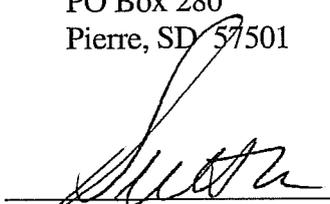
  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

27 Brett Koenecke of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, hereby certifies that on the day of June, 2005, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at their last known addresses, to-wit:

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