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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA)
Docket Number TC05-073
Our File Number 05-007A

Dear Pam:

Enclosed herein please find original and ten copies of LECA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW from the above-entitled docket, and the supporting STIPULATION. We have not yet received the signature page to the Stipulation of one of the parties to the docket. We will file a separate signature page for that party as soon as we receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Darla Pollman

Darla Pollman Rogers
Attorney at Law

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Enclosures

CC: Jerry Reisenauer
Marlene Benne
David A. Gerde
Letty S.D. Fries

*8/4/05 Letter,
Motion to Withdraw
Application and
Stipulation*

as
the Midwest, Inc.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS FOR WAIVER OF SWITCHED ACCESS COST STUDY

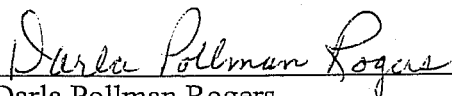
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION

COME NOW the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) and its members, by and through their attorney, Darla Pollman Rogers, of Riter, Rogers, Wattier & Brown, LLP, Pierre, South Dakota, and pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:02, respectfully request that the APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARSD 20:10:27:14, filed by LECA on May 31, 2005, be withdrawn.

This Motion is supported by the attached Stipulation of all the parties of record in this docket.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2005.



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STIPULATION

This Stipulation is entered into effective the 4th day of August, 2005, among the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) and its members by their attorney, Darla Pollman Rogers; Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) by its attorney, David A. Gerdes; and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) by its attorney, Letty S.D. Friesen. The parties stipulate as follows:

1. On May 31, 2005, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) and its members filed an APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ARSD 20:10:27:14 with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission). LECA and its members requested that the Commission grant them a waiver, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:27:02, of one of the requirements of the switched access cost study rules contained in the Historical Test Year Rule, ARSD 20:10:27:14.

2. On June 30, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention to AT&T in this docket.

3. On July 13, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Granting Intervention to Midcontinent in this docket.

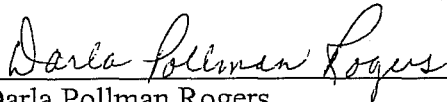
4. ARSD 20:10:01:02.04 provides that a Petition may be withdrawn prior to entry of a final Order by the Commission if a Stipulation agreed to by all parties of record is filed.

5. It is the intention of LECA to withdraw its Application at this time.

6. The Commission has not entered a final Order in this docket.


7. All of the parties agree to the withdrawal of the LECA Application.

8. IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the undersigned parties, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, that the Application in this matter may be withdrawn and dismissed, and that this docket may be closed.



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