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Patricia Van Gerpen
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**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Midstate Telecom, Inc. for Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier Designation Within the Qwest Exchange of
Chamberlain
Case No. TC06-017**

**In the Matter of the Petition of Midstate Telecom, Inc. for a Different
Local Calling Area
Case No. TC06-035**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Qwest's Petition for Leave to Intervene for Midstate Telecom's Petition for a Different Local Calling Area, Case No. TC06-035.

On May 19, 2006, Qwest inadvertently filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene in Midstate Telecom's Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, Case No. TC06-017. Qwest had intended to file an intervention in Midstate Telecom's Petition for a Different Local Calling Area, Case No. TC06-035.

Qwest respectfully requests the Commission remove the Petition filed in error in Case No. TC06-017 and accept the attached Petition to Intervene in Case No. TC06-035. Qwest apologizes for any inconvenience its error may have caused.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan C. Peterson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joan C. Peterson

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of May, 2006, the original and 10 copies of the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE** was served upon the following party:

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