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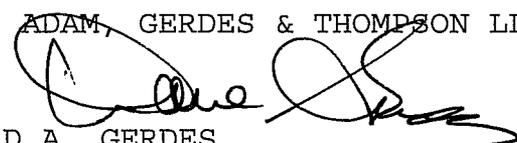
RE: **MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS; IN THE MATTER OF
UNAUTHORIZED LONG DISTANCE CHANGES AND UNAUTHORIZED
TELEPHONE CHARGES MADE BY REDUCED RATES LONG DISTANCE
TC07-107
Our file: 0053**

Dear Patty:

Enclosed is Midcontinent's Petition to Intervene as
Complainant. Please file the enclosure. As the certificate
of service indicates, service has been made upon the service
list.

Yours truly,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF UNAUTHORIZED)	TC07-107
LONG DISTANCE CHANGES AND)	
UNAUTHORIZED TELEPHONE)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
CHARGES MADE BY REDUCED RATES)	AS COMPLAINANT
LONG DISTANCE)	

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:10:15.02 Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent") by its undersigned counsel petitions the Commission to intervene, as follows:

1. Midcontinent is a certificated telecommunications company under the jurisdiction of the Commission, providing both local and long distance service.

2. Commission staff has filed with the Commission a motion for an order to show cause in this docket complaining that Reduced Rates Long Distance ("Reduced Rates") impersonated the actual telecommunications service providers, including Midcontinent, in seeking to wrongfully change telecommunications service providers or in seeking to wrongfully bill the customer for services not received in the name of the customer's actual carrier, including Midcontinent. Midcontinent believes that in acting as described in the Motion for Order to Show Cause and in seeking to impersonate Midcontinent, Reduced Rates has damaged Midcontinent's reputation and has violated numerous provisions of law, including those recited by Commission staff in its motion for order to show cause.

3. Midcontinent has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding. As a certificated local exchange carrier and long distance carrier, Midcontinent has been damaged in its reputation and financially by the wrongful and illegal acts of Reduced Rates. The actions of Reduced Rates has had a direct financial impact upon Midcontinent, as well as damaging Midcontinent's business reputation in the state.

WHEREFORE Midcontinent prays that the Commission permit its intervention and participation in this proceeding to examine and

cross-examine witnesses and offer evidence on its own behalf, and further, to receive compensation for damage caused to it by the action of Reduced Rates.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2007.

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David A. Gerdes of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 10th day of October, 2007, he e-mailed electronically 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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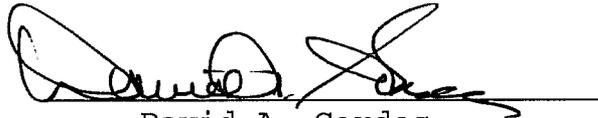
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