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Attention: Gary Hanson
Chairman Public Utilities Commission

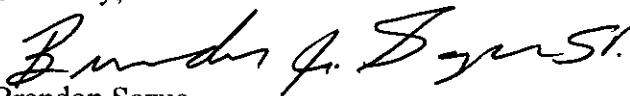
Dear Mr. Hanson:

It has come to our attention that Midstates Communication and Venture Communication has intervened on the CLEC application submitted by Native American Telecom.

We have entered into a joint agreement with Native American Telecom and would like you to clear the way for Native American Telecom to get their CLEC application approved so we can start building our state of the art broadband services here on the Crow Creek Reservation.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and help in bringing a new business venture to our people.

Sincerely,


Brandon Sazue
Chairman Crow Creek Sioux Tribe