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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Docket TC11-087, In the Matter of the Application of Native American Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service within the Study Area of Midstate Communications, Inc.**

Dear Patty:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket you will find the electronic original of SDTA's Petition to Intervene.

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service attached to the Petition, service has been made to those individuals representing the Applicant, Native American Telecom.

Thank you for your assistance in filing and distributing copies of this Petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Coit", written in a cursive style.

Richard D. Coit  
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel