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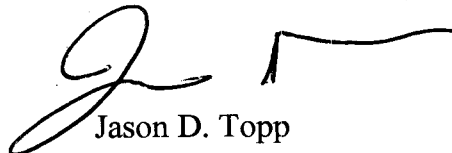
Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Native American Telecom, LLC for a  
Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service within the Study  
Area of Midstate Communications, Inc.  
Docket No. TC11-087

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is the Direct Testimony of William R. Easton on behalf of Qwest  
Communications Company, LLC regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,



Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of March, 2012, the foregoing Direct Testimony of William R. Easton was E-Filed upon the following party:

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