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***VIA E-MAIL***

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Access Service Tariff – TC12-013

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

Attached for filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is the revised Access Service Tariff of Midcontinent Communications. Based upon the Commission's comments at the opening meeting on February 28, 2012, Midcontinent has made the following changes to the tariff:

- Section 1. Definitions
  - Page 7. Commission: changed "Utility" to "Utilities"
  - Page 9. Corrected definitions for Intrastate and Interstate; Intrastate is now more definitive to the regulatory jurisdiction of South Dakota
- Section 3.9 Recurring Charges
  - Pages 43 & 44 - replaced ILEC with RBOC and removed the historical data and effective dates.
- Section 5.1 End User Access Charge
  - Page 49 replaced ILEC with RBOC

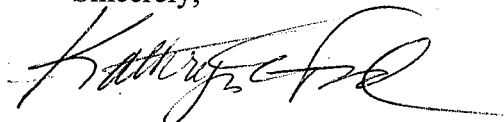
In addition, all pages now show an effective date of February 29, 2012 EXCEPT pages 44 thru 47 which are effective Dec. 29th which is the effective date of the FCC reform order.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn E. Ford', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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For the Firm

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Enclosure

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