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May 11, 2012

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

RE: Docket TC12-035, In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent
Communications for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange
Services in a Rural Service Area

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service attached to the Petition, service has been made on
the other parties to the docket.

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. Colt", written over a horizontal line.

Richard D. Colt
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel