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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Amended Certificate of Authority
TC 12-035

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

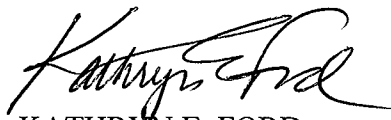
Attached for filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is an Amended Application for Amended Certificate of Authority of Midcontinent Communications and Midcontinent's Application for Waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:15. Please note that Exhibit E to the amended application is confidential; the remaining exhibits to the amended application are not confidential.

A courtesy copy of the amended application with exhibits A-D and F-K, as well as the application for waiver, will be e-mailed to counsel for the parties that have filed petitions to intervene.

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

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures