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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 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 is SDTA's request for a "Withdrawal of Intervention" in the above referenced proceeding.

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 document.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit

SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel