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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE:

Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications

and Venture Communications

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is the Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and Venture Communications for service areas as approved in a Stipulated Agreement between the parties in Midcontinent's COA docket TC15-063.

Contact information for the companies is as follows:

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and

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure