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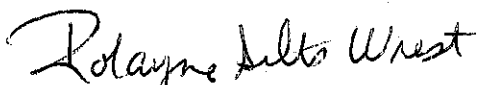
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**Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDY
AREA OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Buffalo County Civ. 12-06)**

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed each of you will find a copy of Public Utilities Commission's Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss, and Certificate of Service in the above captioned matter. This is intended as service upon you by mail.

Very truly yours,


Rolayne Alts Wiest
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