

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF NATIVE )  
AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC FOR A ) TC11-087  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO )  
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
SERVICE WITHIN THE STUDY AREA )  
OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. )**

**NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC'S REPLY TO THE PETITION TO  
INTERVENE OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

COMES NOW Native American Telecom, LLC ("NAT") and responds to the Petition to Intervene of Midstate Communications, Inc. ("Midstate") as follows:

1. NAT has filed with this Commission an Application for Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange service within Midstate's study area off of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Reservation.

2. Midstate is the incumbent local exchange carrier in this area.

3. As such, NAT does not object to Midstate's Petition to Intervene.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on *November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011*, *NATIVE AMERICAN TELECOM, LLC'S REPLY TO THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.* was served via *electronic mail* upon the following:

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