

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF BUFFALO)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIV. 12-06

In the Matter of the Application of Native American Telecom, LLC for a Certificate Of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service within the Study Area of Midstate Communications, Inc.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION'S
JOINDER IN QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LLC
DOING BUSINESS AS
CENTURYLINK QCC'S MOTION
TO DISMISS APPEAL AND
SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION
TO DISMISS**

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission), by and through its counsel, respectfully submits this Joinder in Qwest Communications Company LLC, doing business as CenturyLink QCC's Motion to Dismiss Appeal and Supplement to Motion to Dismiss. Native American Telecom, LLC's appeal should be dismissed because the Circuit Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to SDCL 15-6-12(b)(1).

The Commission also submits its Memorandum in Support of Its Joinder in Qwest Communications Company LLC doing business as CenturyLink QCC's Motion to Dismiss Appeal and Supplement to Motion to Dismiss.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2012.



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