

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
SUSPENSION DATE AND THE DATE
TO FILE FURTHER SUSPENSION
REQUEST

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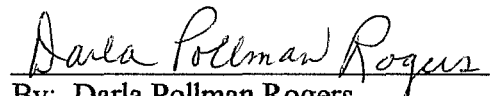
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) and Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) hereby file a Joint Motion asking the Commission to grant ITC an extension of the suspension to implement long term intramodal LNP in the Webster and Waubay exchanges until May 1, 2006. ITC and Midcontinent have settled their dispute concerning the implementation of long term intramodal LNP in Webster and Waubay and, in connection with that settlement, ITC has agreed to implement long term intramodal LNP in Webster and Waubay by May 1, 2006. Grant of the requested extension of the LNP suspension is necessary in light of this implementation date. Further, grant of this Joint Motion is in the public interest as it will facilitate the deployment of intramodal LNP without placing undue hardship on ITC or its subscribers.

Based on the foregoing, ITC and Midcontinent respectfully request that the Commission grant this Motion.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2005.



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