

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) TC07-_____
OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS)
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE)
IN THE GAYVILLE RURAL SERVICE AREA) **APPLICATION FOR WAIVER**
AND FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY)

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03(22), Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent") requests the following waivers associated with its application:

1. By its application in this docket, Midcontinent is seeking authority to provide local exchange service in the Gayville exchange of the PrairieWave service area. Midcontinent is able to satisfy the local service obligations provided by ARSD 20:10:32:10, as well as those provided by 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(1). Midcontinent is not aware that the Commission has by rule established minimum service areas. However, to the extent that service of less than the entire PrairieWave study area requires a waiver, Midcontinent requests such a waiver under ARSD 20:10:21:18.

WHEREFORE, Midcontinent prays that the Commission in its final order grant such waivers as may be necessary for Midcontinent to serve the area applied for.

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