

# **EXHIBIT E**



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**VIA EMAIL**

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**Re: 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. SDPUC Docket No. TC11-087**

Dear Scott:

We have reviewed NAT's second supplemental discovery responses you served last week. There remain two issues that are inadequately addressed.

**First**, NAT's response to Interrogatory No. 9 addresses only USF, and does not address NAT's practices for other taxes, assessments, or surcharges. This interrogatory read:

**INTERROGATORY NO. 9:** With respect to the voice services you have been providing, identify the taxes, assessments and surcharges that apply, including USF surcharges, TRS, and 911 assessments. Has NAT been collecting and/or remitting such amounts? If so, explain how amounts have been calculated, if not, why not? In doing so you should explain the calculations that resulted in NAT's remittance of \$10,665 to USAC for the [2010] calendar year.

Please state whether any other charges, assessments or surcharges apply, and whether NAT has been collecting and/or remitting such amounts. If such amounts are collected or remitted, explain the methodology, and if they are not, explain that practice. Finally, you have not explained the calculations that resulted in NAT's remittance of \$10,665 to USAC, for the 2010 calendar year.

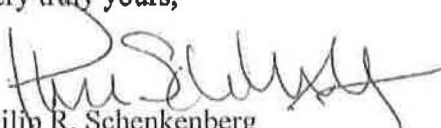
**Second**, as I noted in my February 5 letter, the feasibility study produced in response to Interrogatory No. 7 identifies proposed coverage information, not as-constructed. And, the RF map on page 2 of the feasibility study is not readable in the form produced. Please supplement

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this response to provide as-constructed coverage information, and produce a readable copy of the feasibility study.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Counsel of Record (w/enc.)