BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

| 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. |))) | Docket No. TC11-087 | |
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STIPULATION AS TO CENTURYLINK'S WITHDRAWAL FROM DOCKET

CenturyLink and Native American Telecom (NAT) agree as follows:

- 1. NAT commits to making direct connection available to CenturyLink at rates identical to those CenturyLink offers and under reasonable terms and conditions. NAT and CenturyLink consent to this commitment being included in any commission order granting NAT a certificate of authority in this proceeding.
- 2. In exchange for NAT's commitment to make direct connection available as set forth in paragraph 1, CenturyLink will withdraw its objection to NAT's application in this proceeding.
- 3. This stipulation is the entire agreement between NAT and CenturyLink and does not address any other disputes between the parties.

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