

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. EASTON IN SUPPORT OF CENTURYLINK'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO
NAT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

William R. Easton, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am employed by CenturyLink as Wholesale Staff Director, and I submit this affidavit in conjunction with CenturyLink's Brief in Opposition to NAT's Motion for Summary Judgment.
2. I submitted in this docket my Direct Testimony on behalf of Qwest Communications Company, LLC., doing business as CenturyLink, dated March 26, 2012.
3. I affirm that the statements in my Direct Testimony are true and accurate to the best of my understanding.

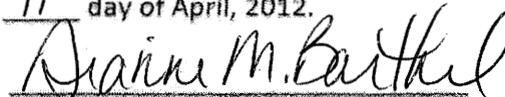
Further, the affiant sayeth naught.



William R. Easton

State of Minnesota
City/County of Hennepin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 11th day of April, 2012.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: Jan 31, 2015

