

**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

**MOTION REQUESTING A PROTECTIVE ORDER REQUIRING THE
PARTIES AND INTERVENORS TO COMPLY WITH A
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW, Native American Telecom, LLC (“NAT”), by and through its counsel of record, Scott R. Swier, Swier Law Firm, Prof. LLC, Avon, South Dakota, and hereby requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter a Protective Order requiring any parties and intervenors comply with the terms of the attached Confidentiality Agreement (attached as Exhibit A) for the following reasons:

1. The Parties are pursuing discovery in this matter and discovery may contain confidential documentation; and
2. The existence of a Protective Order will permit parties to exchange confidential materials knowing the confidential materials are afforded protection of an order.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2012.

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