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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Access Service Tariff

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

Attached for filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is the Access Service Tariff of Midcontinent Communications. This tariff is intended to replace, in its entirety, Midcontinent's Switched Access Services Tariff currently on file with the Commission. The proposed tariff provisions are being filed for the purpose of making the terms and conditions of Midcontinent's intrastate tariff consistent with those in Midcontinent's interstate tariff, and to implement the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

Midcontinent respectfully requests that the tariff be approved by the Commission with an effective December 29, 2011.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure