South Dakota Telecommunications Association PO Box 57 ■ 320 East Capitol Avenue ■ Pierre, SD 57501 605/224/7629 ■ Fax 605/224/1637 ■ www.sdtaonline.com

February 1, 2012

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Ave. State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket TC12-016, In the Matter of the Complaint and Request for Declaratory Ruling Filed by Midcontinent Communications against PaeTec Communications, Inc. Regarding the Delivery of Telecommunications Traffic and Payment for Such Traffic

Dear Patty:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket you will find the electronic original of SDTA's Petition to Intervene.

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service attached to the Petition, service has been made to those individuals named on the Commission's published service list for the Docket.

Thank you for your assistance in filing and distributing copies of this Petition to others needing to review the same.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit

SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel

Encls.