Exhibit 1 Affidavit of Andrea Livingston

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State of South Dakota County of Minnehaha

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Karen Hartenhoff, on this 17th day of February, 2022, personally appeared Andrea Livingston, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being first duly sworn on her oath, deposes and says:

- 1. My name is Andrea Livingston. I am the Regulatory Analytics Reporting Manager for Midcontinent Communications ("Midco"). In that role, I am personally familiar with the information provided in this affidavit.
- 2. Midco Voice is a South Dakota limited liability company formed in 2020. Midco Voice was formed to provide voice over IP services in South Dakota and elsewhere in the United States.
- 3. Midco Voice is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Midco. It has its own officers, which are chosen separately from the officers of Midco.
- 4. Midco offers interconnection services on a wholesale basis in South Dakota and plans to include interconnection within the territory served by James Valley in that offering.
- 5. At present, Midco Voice is Midco's only customer for wholesale interconnection services in South Dakota, but Midco's interconnection services are available to any company that wishes to purchase them. Other customers can purchase interconnection services under the terms and conditions of the interconnection services agreement between Midco and Midco Voice or can negotiate their own terms and conditions for such services.
- 6. Midco does not offer retail or wholesale local exchange services to end user customers in the James Valley territory, and does not intend to do so. Midco offers cable service and broadband internet access service in the James Valley territory. After Midco obtains interconnection from James Valley, it anticipates that Midco Voice will provide voice over IP services in the James Valley territory.

Andrea Livingston

Regulatory Analytics Reporting Manager Midcontinent Communications 3901 N. Louise Avenue Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57107

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of February, 2022.

Karen Hartenhoff

KAREN HARTENHOFF & NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL & SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL & SOUTH