

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION)
OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN) TC21-124
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS AND)
JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE)
COMPANY)**

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Midcontinent Communications (“Midco”) and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (“James Valley”), by their respective undersigned counsel, hereby inform the Commission that they have agreed to terms for the interconnection agreement between the parties, thereby settling this matter. A copy of the interconnection agreement is attached to this filing as Exhibit 1.

As a consequence of the settlement, Midco and James Valley request that the Commission cancel the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding scheduled for May 24 and 25, 2022, as there are no remaining disputed issues concerning the terms of the agreement.

Midco and James Valley further request that the Commission approved the agreement in Exhibit 1, which will be executed by the parties upon Commission approval and submitted in executed form for the Commission’s records.

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Respectfully submitted,

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