



June 30, 2022

E-FILING

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Midcontinent Communications – Annual ETC Certification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed Midcontinent Communications' request for state certification for federal universal service support. The Request for Certification shows that all support received will be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended." Midcontinent requests that the above matter be filed, and Midcontinent Communications be certified.

The annual ETC Certification and its accompanying exhibits are attached as follows:

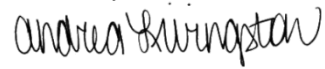
1. Petition for ETC status of Midcontinent Communications;
2. CONFIDENTIAL – Exhibit A – Capital and Operating Expenses;
3. CONFIDENTIAL – Exhibit B – Two-Year Improvement Plan;
4. CONFIDENTIAL – Exhibit C – Outages and Complaints;
5. Exhibit D – Lifeline Terms and Conditions and Advertising and Community Outreach; and
6. Exhibit E – Affidavit of the Vice President and General Counsel of Midcontinent

Communications.

Please note that three exhibits to the filing have been labeled "*Confidential*." The information contained in those exhibits is confidential under ARSD 20:10:1:39 (4) and (5). Because of this, Midcontinent requests confidential treatment of Exhibits A, B, and C. This information is confidential as the information is internal and proprietary, can be used adversely by competitors, and the development and financial planning constitutes trade secrets as recognized by law.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact Pat Mastel at (605) 271-0594 or me at (605) 274-3648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Livingston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosures