BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of the First Amendment to Extended Area Service Agreement between Midcontinent Communications and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company dba James Valley Telecommunications

JOINT STIPULATION

TC24-009

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED among Midcontinent Communications ("Midco") and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, d/b/a James Valley

Telecommunications ("JVT") that the above captioned matter be dismissed without further action of the Commission for reasons as follows:

- 1. The Extended Area Service (EAS) Agreement previously entered into between the parties and effective as of September 1, 2003, expressly stated that the "Parties understand and agree that [the EAS Agreement] need not be filed with the Commission" in accordance with Commission policy.
- 2. Wherefore, as the Commission policy has not changed, and therefore any amendment to said unrecorded Agreement also need not be filed, the parties jointly stipulate that this matter may be dismissed without further action from the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated th

day of June 2024.

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