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Hand Delivered

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Midcontinent Communications – Consolidated Communications Network, Inc.
EAS Traffic Exchange Agreement

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

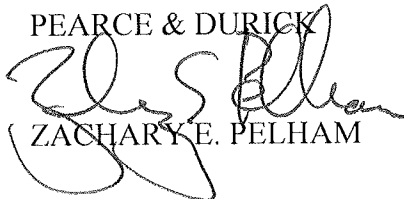
Enclosed for filing is an original and seven copies of the *Transport and Termination of Local Service, Extended Area Service (EAS) Traffic and Local Number Portability* by and between Consolidated Communications Network, Inc. (CCNI) and Midcontinent Communications (Midco). We will also file an electronic copy of this letter and the Agreement by email.

We would appreciate it if the Commission would issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments on the agreement and approve the agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252(e)(1).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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