

April 11, 2024

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director SD Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

Re: First Amendment to Extended Area Service Agreement between Midcontinent Communications ("Midcontinent") James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company DBA James Valley Telecommunications ("JVT")

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached for filing for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252, is the First Amendment to the Extended Area Service Agreement between Midcontinent and JVT. The Amendment allows that interconnection for the purposes included in the EAS Agreement may be accomplished via Internet Protocol-based technology (IP).

Contact information for James Valley is as follows:

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Please contact Patrick McCann at <u>Patrick.McCann@Midco.com</u> or by phone at (605) 271-4144 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Cc: James Groft (via email) Jim Cremer (via email)