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Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS; IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS TO PROVIDE
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN THE GAYVILLE RURAL SERVICE
AREA AND FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
TC07-057
Our file: 0053

Dear Patty:

Enclosed is a response to staff's data request of July 18,
2007. Please file the enclosure.

Yours truly,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP



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Enclosure

cc/enc: Mary Lohnes
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	TC07-057
OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS)	
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE)	
IN THE GAYVILLE RURAL SERVICE AREA)	RESPONSE TO STAFF
AND FOR AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF)	DATA REQUESTS
AUTHORITY)	

Responding to Commission staff's data requests dated July 18, 2007, Midcontinent responds as follows:

1. The waiver cite is wrong, it references 20:10:21:18.

RESPONSE. As stated in Midcontinent's application for waiver filed with its application in this docket, Midcontinent is not aware that the Commission has a rule establishing minimum service areas. However, to the extent that service of less than the entire PrairieWave study area requires a waiver, Midcontinent requests such a waiver under ARSD 20:10:32:18. The application for waiver was in error in citing the authority for this request as "ARSD 20:10:21:18."

2. The filing refers to the tariff on file with the Commission, that should be amended to reflect the fact that the Commission no longer has tariffs on file. Please state where the information can now be found.

RESPONSE. Since the application was filed, Commission has formally adopted a policy of declining to accept for filing tariffs for fully competitive services. Pricing information can be obtained at the company's business office located at 3901 North Louise Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57107. Pricing information is further available from any Midcontinent local office in those areas served by Midcontinent.

3. Is there an Interconnection Agreement yet between Midco and PrairieWave regarding the Gayville exchange?

RESPONSE. No interconnection agreement presently exists. However, Midcontinent and PrairieWave are commencing negotiations for such an agreement.

Dated this 2 day of August, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

David A. Gerdes of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP hereby certifies that on the 2 day of August, 2007, 2003, he made by electronic service a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the following at her last known e-mail address, to-wit:

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