

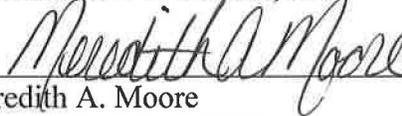
4. On March 26, 2012, Midstate filed a Stipulation By and Between NAT, Midstate and SDTA. In that Stipulation, NAT confirmed its intention to provide service only within Midstate's Fort Thompson exchange. Based upon this Stipulation, as well as NAT's representations in its prior discovery responses and other discussions between the parties, Midstate and SDTA stated their respective intentions not to object to NAT's request for waiver of A.R.S.D. § 20:20:32:15. The Stipulation was submitted in lieu of pre-filed testimony on the issues presented by NAT's initial Application for Certificate of Authority and January 27, 2012 revised Application for Certificate of Authority. To date, neither Midstate nor SDTA have submitted pre-filed testimony.

5. To the extent that NAT submits a revised Application for Certificate of Authority and supplemental pre-filed testimony or other pleadings, Midstate and SDTA will require time to determine whether NAT's revised Application and any other pleadings require re-evaluation of the parties' Stipulation and/or further action and submission of responsive pleadings by Midstate and SDTA. Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, Midstate and SDTA request an Order from this Commission suspending the May 8 filing deadline and permitting them additional time to respond to any future NAT filings.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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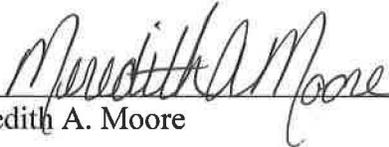
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