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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: Midcontinent Access Service Tariff – New Docket Filing

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Midcontinent Communications (“Midcontinent”) has attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission revised pages 43 and 43.1 from its Access Service Tariff. As described in the attached narrative (Attachment 1), this filing is the first step in implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by the Federal Communication Commission’s November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential, with a corresponding Request for Confidential Treatment.

Midcontinent respectfully requests that the proposed changes become effective July 1, 2012.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures