

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF | TC 12- REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT |
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Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Midcontinent Communications (“Midcontinent”)

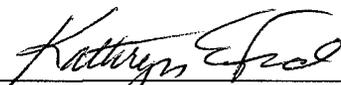
requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

1. Midcontinent requests confidential protection and treatment of Attachment 2 to this Application. The attachment is marked as “Confidential.”
2. Midcontinent requests confidential treatment for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, Midcontinent requests that all protected information be returned to Midcontinent.
3. The person to be notified is Mary Lohnes, Regulatory Affairs Manager, 3901 N. Louise Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57107, (605) 357-5459.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39(4) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).
5. The confidential document contains detailed demand data by individual component of access service, which are competitively sensitive. All of the information provided is viewed as highly proprietary by Midcontinent and is closely guarded to maintain its confidentiality. Access to this data by Midcontinent competitors would result in unfair competitive advantage.
6. The document contains proprietary business information which, if disclosed, will provide actual and potential competitors with information that could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage.

WHEREFORE, Midcontinent respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Treatment of Attachment 2.

Dated this 19~~th~~ day of June, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Midcontinent Communications, hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Treatment was served by Email, upon the following:

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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Dated this 19~~th~~ day of June, 2012

