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Section 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act

July 18, 2018

Transmittal No. 14

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Midcontinent Communications
FRN # 0002-6219-51
14th Revisions to Tariff FCC No. 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached the fourteenth revision to Tariff FCC No. 1, interstate access services, of Midcontinent Communications. This filing is made pursuant to §204(a)(3) of the Act, and is filed on fifteen (15) days' notice, with an issue date of July 18, 2018 and an effective date of August 2, 2018. It consists of the following revised pages:

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In this filing, Midcontinent complies with the July 1, 2018 step down requirement set forth by the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rule 47 C.F.R. § 51.911(c), Access reciprocal compensation rates for competitive LECs, promulgated under the FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released on November 18, 2011). This rule states in sub-part (c) that "Beginning July 1, 2013... all Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Access Reciprocal compensation rates for switched exchange access services subject to this subpart [Transitional Access Service Pricing including intrastate terminating rates] shall be no higher than the Access Reciprocal Compensation rates charged by the competing incumbent local exchange carrier, in accordance with the same procedures specified in § 61.26 of this chapter." Rule 47 C.F.R. § 61.26 states in sub-part (c) that "If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate."

To comply with this FCC rule, Midcontinent now reduces its terminating interstate tandem switching access rates to the levels of the corresponding dominant incumbent local exchange carriers' rates.

Midcontinent Communications is a non-dominant carrier and, therefore, cost support documentation under Part 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is not required.

Payment in the amount of \$925.00 has been submitted through the Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy A. Vogel".

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ACCESS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

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SECTION 3 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (cont'd)

3.9 Recurring Charges

A. Carrier Common Line Access Service

Per Minute Charge:

<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
\$0.00000	\$0.00000

B. Tandem Switched Management Services

1. Installation Charge: ICB
2. Port Connections: ICB
Monthly Charge: ICB

DS1 Port Connection: ICB
DS3 Port Connection: ICB

3. Per Minute Charge: (a) MN, ND, SD:

	Originating	Terminating Tandem 3 rd Party	Terminating Tandem End Office [1]
Tandem Switching	\$0.002252	\$0.002252	\$0.00 (R)
Tandem Transport Fixed	\$0.00024	\$0.00024	\$0.00
Tandem Transport per Mile	\$0.00003	\$0.00003	\$0.00

[1] For traffic terminating from an access tandem owned by the Company or its affiliates to an end office owned by the Company or its affiliates.

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3.9 Recurring Charges (cont'd)

B. Tandem Switched Management Services (cont'd)

3. Per Minute Charge: (cont'd)

(b) KS:	Originating	Terminating 3 rd Party Location	Terminating Company End Office
Tandem Switching	\$0.000288	\$0.000288	\$0.00 (R)
Tandem Transport Fixed	\$0.000053	\$0.000053	\$0.00
Tandem Transport per Mile	\$0.000003	\$0.000003	\$0.00
Multiplexing	\$0.000047	\$0.000047	\$0.00
Host-Remote Transport Fixed	\$0.000173	N/A (C)	\$0.00
Host-Remote Transport per Mile	\$0.000014	N/A (C)	\$0.00

4. Switch Management Services Expedited Trunk Code Routing Changes
(1-15 codes)

Nonrecurring ICB

C. End Office Local Switching

<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Local Switching Terminating	\$0.000000
End Office Port Terminating	\$0.000000
Local Switching Originating:	
MN, ND, SD:	\$0.001974
KS:	\$0.002563
End Office Port Originating	
MN, ND, SD:	0.000747
KS:	\$0.0009

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