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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Dan Wolf, Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 5510-2147

> Re: In the Matter of Joint Petition by Midwest Cable, Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC, and the Minnesota Department of Commerce for Confirmation of Eligibility for TAP Reimbursement MPUC Docket No: P6927/M-15-318

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed via eFiling please find a Notice of Joint Withdrawal of the Joint Petition of Midwest Cable, Inc. a/k/a GreatLand Connections, Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC (collectively "Midwest Cable"), and the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") for Confirmation of Eligibility for TAP Reimbursement. The Department has reviewed the Notice and authorizes Midwest Cable to file the Notice on its behalf. Also enclosed is an Affidavit of Service in this matter.

Please contact me if further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SUITE 350 121 SEVENTH PLACE EAST ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101-2147

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In the Matter of Joint Petition by Midwest Cable,)
Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC,) Docket No. P6927/M-15-318
and the Minnesota Department of Commerce for)
Confirmation of Eligibility for TAP)
Reimbursement)

NOTICE OF JOINT WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION REGARDING TAP REIMBURSEMENT AND VOIP SERVICE

Midwest Cable, Inc. a/k/a GreatLand Connections, Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC (jointly referred to as "Midwest Cable"), and the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby withdraw their Joint Petition Regarding TAP Reimbursement and VoIP Service (the "Petition") in the above-referenced docket.

Midwest Cable and the Department filed the Petition in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") in the proceedings concerning Midwest Cable's application for authority to operate as a competitive local exchange carrier and to transfer regulated customers and assets from Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") to Midwest Cable.¹ Both the Settlement Agreement and

¹ In the Matter of Joint Petition by Midwest Cable, Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC, and the Minnesota Department of Commerce for Confirmation of Eligibility for TAP Reimbursement, Minnesota PUC Docket No. P6927/M-15-318, Petition, at 2 (Apr. 1, 2015). The Settlement Agreement was executed by Midwest Cable and the Department on February 19, 2015, and filed with the Commission on February 20, 2015. See In the Matter of the Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC Application for Authority to Provide Telephone Service in the State of Minnesota and In the Matter of Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC Petition for Approval to

the Petition were contingent upon the consummation of transactions approved by the Commission in the Order, which in turn were contingent on consummation of an overarching transaction between Midwest Cable's parent company, Comcast, and Time Warner Cable. As reflected in separate filings submitted to the Commission in Dockets numbered 14-507 and 14-513, the planned transactions that were the predicate for the underlying application and transfer request have been terminated. Therefore, the transactions contemplated in the Settlement Agreement and the Order will not be consummated.

In light of these changed circumstances, Midwest Cable will not be providing service in Minnesota. Consequently, Midwest Cable and the Department withdraw the Petition and request that this proceeding be terminated forthwith.

Dated: April 30, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>s/Robert E. Cattanach</u> Robert E. Cattanach Dorsey & Whitney LLP

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Transfer Regulated Customers and Assets (collectively referred to as "Application for Authority and Petition for Transfer Dockets"), Minnesota PUC Docket Nos. P6927/NA-14-507 and P6927/PA-14-513, Settlement Agreement (Feb. 20, 2015) ("Settlement Agreement"). The Commission Order approving the Settlement Agreement was issued on March 17, 2015. *See* Application for Authority and Petition for Transfer Dockets, Minnesota PUC Docket Nos. P6927/NA-14-507 and P6927/PA-14-513, Order (Mar. 17, 2015).

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Kristin K. Berkland hereby certifies that on the 30th day of April, 2015, on behalf of Midwest Cable, Inc., Midwest Cable Phone of Minnesota, LLC, and the Minnesota Department of Commerce she electronically filed a true and correct copy of the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Joint Petition in the State of Minnesota on <u>www.edockets.state.mn.us</u>. Notice of this filing was also provided via electronic service as designated on the attached service list.

> /s/ Kristin K. Berkland Kristin K. Berkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 2015.

<u>/s/ Sharon Kay Leboeuf</u> Notary Public, State of Minnesota

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