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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a M.T.I. for Additional Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)
Docket No. 2011-91-C, ELS File #629-11754

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Carol Roof
Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esq. (via electronic mail service)
Mr. Jerry Holt (via electronic mail service)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2011-91-C

Docket Summary: Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a M.T.I. for Additional Designation as a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("M.T.I." or the "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for additional designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). The Company's Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690. The Company seeks this additional ETC designation in South Carolina only for purposes of participation in the federal Universal Service Fund's ("USF") Lifeline and Link-Up programs. The Company does not seek ETC designation to offer services supported by the USF "high-cost" program. In addition, the Company seeks authorization to do business in South Carolina as Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a M.T.I. and d/b/a MTI.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-91-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 30, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 11, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-91-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before April 11, 2011, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-91-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before April 11, 2011. Please refer to Docket No. 2011-91-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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