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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Declare Mid-Rivers an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Pursuant to Section 251(h)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (WC Docket No. 02-78)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Montana Public Service Commission supports the Petition filed by Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative in the above-captioned matter, in which Mid-Rivers seeks a ruling from the Federal Communications Commission declaring Mid-Rivers the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the Terry, Montana, telephone exchange.

Sincerely,

Gary Feland
Chairman

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