

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support)	WC Docket No. 09-197
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Midwestern Telecommunications Inc. Petition for Forbearance)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE COMPLIANCE PLAN**

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. (“Midwestern Telecom”) hereby requests a fourteen-day extension of time – to September 13, 2010, to file its compliance plan as required by the Commission’s Order of July 30, 2010 (FCC 10-134). Due to summer vacations and the fact that Midwestern Telecom has not been planning immediately on entering states in which it would be relying on forbearance, Midwestern Telecom has not been able to complete its compliance plan. *See* Letter of John Nakahata, Counsel to Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 09-197 (filed June 28, 2010). Accordingly, it requests this brief extension of time in order to do so.

No party will be adversely affected by this brief extension of time. This request does not affect any other party to which forbearance was granted in the July 30, 2010 Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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