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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs*
WC Docket No. 12-233, WCB/Pricing No. 12-09

Dear Secretary Dortch,

On behalf of Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, Mid-Communications, Inc. and Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa, Inc. (collectively d/b/a HickoryTech), enclosed for filing are two (2) copies of the **public** version of a supplement to HickoryTech’s Direct Case that was filed with the Commission on September 27, 2012, in response to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Order Designating Issues for Investigation.¹ This supplement is being filed pursuant to a request by Mr. Richard Kwiatkowski for additional information and clarification of HickoryTech’s reported forecast percentages included in the initial direct case submission.

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¹ In the Matter of Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs, *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, DA 12-1430, released August 31, 2012 (“Designation Order”).

² In the Matter of Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs, *Protective Order*, DA 12-1518, released September 21, 2102 (“Protective Order”).

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Sincerely,



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