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<u>Via IBFS</u>

Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire Secretary *Federal Communications Commission* 445-12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>Midcontinent Communications</u>

Receive Only Earth Stations Surrender of Authorizations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Midcontinent Communications ("Midco"), I hereby notify the Commission that Midco has ceased to operate the below-referenced Receive-Only Earth Stations. Accordingly, we hereby surrender the authorizations for cancellation.

E890960, E890961, E890962, E890963, E890965, KW79, KX53

Should any question arise with regard to this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Heier