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Polar Communications and Midcontinent Communications Announce Asset Exchange

Park River, ND – June 19, 2014 – Polar Communications and Midcontinent Communications announced today the details of an Asset Exchange Agreement between the two companies. The agreement includes the Polar exchanges of Mayville and Portland and the Midcontinent exchanges of Aneta, Arthur, Drayton, Edmore, Galesburg, and Hunter.

Midcontinent and Polar will be working the next few months to transition customers to their networks. Completion of the conversion is planned for mid-October.

“We view this transaction as being mutually beneficial to both parties. Midcontinent has an excellent reputation serving customers in the telecommunications industry. We look forward to working with them on this transition,” said David Dunning, CEO of Polar Communications.

Tom Simmons, Senior VP of Public Policy at Midcontinent confirmed the working relationship between the two companies. “We have worked on industry issues with Polar Communications for several years and know them well. I trust our mutual respect for each other and consideration for our respective customers will guide us through a smooth transition.”

Polar Communications has provided phone, data, video, and advanced business solutions to Northeast North Dakota since 1952, serving more than 8,000 customers in 32 communities. Midcontinent Communications is the Upper Midwest’s leading provider of data, video, phone and cable advertising services for over 300,000 residential and business customers throughout 335 communities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.