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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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**IN THE MATTER OF MIDVALE  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.'S  
APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT  
TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**DOCKET NO. T-02532A-08-0542**  
**QWEST CORPORATION'S  
RESPONSE TO SECOND AMENDED  
APPLICATION OF MIDVALE  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") files its response to Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc.'s Second Amended Application. Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc. ("Midvale") filed a Second Amended Application on November 15, 2010, and by Procedural Order dated November 16, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") ordered Qwest to file its response by December 10, 2010. Qwest overlooked the response deadline. Qwest regrets its oversight and seeks to cure its error by submitting this late response. Qwest submits that no party will suffer harm or prejudice by permitting Qwest to file its response at this time.

1. Qwest affirms that the descriptions of the extension area identified by Midvale in Section V of the Second Amended Application, as amended by the amended Attachment C filed on December 15, 2011, are correctly stated.

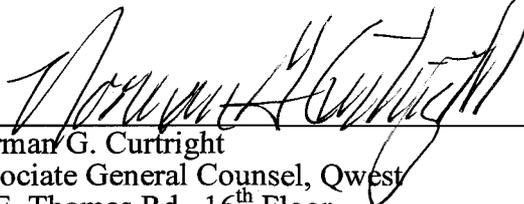
2. Qwest affirms that it is Qwest Corporation, not Qwest Communications Corporation, that currently is listed in the Commission records as the local exchange service

1 provider in the affected areas.

2 3. Qwest states that it consents to the transfer of the extension area to Midvale, for  
3 the reasons stated in Qwest's Motion filed on July 30, 2010.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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