

## **United States Copyright Office**

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July 10, 2020

Ms. Wynne Haakenstad Midcontinent Communications 3600 Minnesota Dr., #700 Edina, MN 55435

Re: Midcontinent Communications – Bemidji, MN (ID 29536) 2019/2

Dear Ms. Haakendstad:

I am authorizing Midcontinent Communications a \$2,365.85 refund of royalties submitted with the above referenced Statement of Account. This refund is the result of filing an incorrect form. Please note, filing fees for the originally filed

SA-3 of \$725 and the corrected SA-2 of \$20, plus a \$50 amendment fee was subtracted before the refund was processed. The refund will be forwarded to the account that you identified to this Office.

The Library of Congress is adopting a federal best practice by transferring its payment processes to the U.S. Treasury. As of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the U.S. Treasury began issuing all checks and electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments on behalf of the Library. As a result of this change the U.S. Treasury may subject some payments to reductions under the Treasury Offset Program, through which the Treasury collects delinquent debt owed to federal and state agencies. For frequently asked questions about the Treasury Offset Program, visit

https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/debtColl/faqs/debt\_questions.htm.

Sincerely,

Tymica Carroll Sr. Licensing Examiner Licensing Division U.S. Copyright Office 202-707-8163 202-707-0905 (fax)

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