

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Consolidated Communications Networks,)
Inc., Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.,)
Dakota Central Telecommunications)
Cooperative, Daktel Communications,)
LLC, North Dakota Telephone Company,)
and Reservation Telephone Cooperative,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

Level 3 Communications, LLC,)
Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global)
Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., and)
WilTel Communications, Inc.,)

Defendants.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
STAY**

Case No. 1:16-cv-017

Before the court is an “Unopposed Motion for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Ruling of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation” filed by defendants on March 4, 2016. There being no objection from plaintiffs, the court **GRANTS** the motion (Docket No. 7) and **STAYS** this action pending a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on a joint motion to transfer this and other related actions to a multidistrict litigation currently pending in the United States District court for the Northern District of Texas (*In re: IntraMTA Switched Access Charges Litig.*, No. 3:14-MD-25870D (MDL No. 2587)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court