

May 25, 2012

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Midstate's Petition (TC11-075)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This is to advise you that in light of the FCC's recently ordered reforms to intercarrier compensation (FCC 11-161), Midstate Telecom will no longer pursue its cost study docket, TC11-075. Midstate Telecom respectfully requests the Commission to close this docket.

At this time, Midstate Telecom anticipates filing a transitional rate filing for its terminating intrastate access rate, in conformance with the above-referenced FCC Order.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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