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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: Midstate Telecom Access Service Tariff No. 2 – New Docket Filing

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Midstate Telecom Inc. (“Midstate”) has attached for filing with the Public Utilities Commission its Access Service Tariff No. 2, which replaces and supersedes all Midstate tariffs on file prior to the effective date of this tariff. As described in the attached narrative (Attachment A), this filing is the first step in implementing the “Transitional Intrastate Access Service” reductions mandated by the Federal Communication Commission’s November 18, 2011, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161). The calculations supporting this rate change are being filed as confidential, with a corresponding Request for Confidential Treatment.

Midstate respectfully requests that the proposed changes become effective July 1, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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