

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FKA) MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL) OF REVISIONS TO MIDSTATE TELECOM,) INC.'S ACCESS TARIFFS NO. 2)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO TARIFF TC14-003
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On February 27, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Midstate Communications, Inc. (Midstate) for approval of amendments to Midstate Telecom Inc.'s (Midstate Telecom) Access Service Tariff No. 2. The purpose of the filing was to update Midstate Telecom's tariff to reflect that Midstate Telecom merged with and into Midstate as of January 1, 2014. More specifically, Midstate proposed to substitute its name for Midstate Telecom's wherever Midstate Telecom's name appears in the current tariff.

Midstate requested approval of the following tariff pages:

Access Service Tariff No. 2

- First Revised Title Page, Replaces Original Title Page
- First Revised Page 17-1, Replaces Original Page 17-1
- First Revised Page 17-2, Replaces Original Page 17-2
- Second Revised Page 17-4, Replaces First Revised Page 17-4

On March 6, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 21, 2014, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention. On March 17, 2014, Midstate submitted changes to the proposed tariff revisions.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 1, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the amendments to Midstate Telecom's Access Service Tariff No. 2. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the above-referenced amendments to Midstate Telecom's Access Service Tariff No. 2 effective as of January 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of April, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>04.04.14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner