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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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State Capitol Building
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Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Application of Midstate Telecom, Inc. for ETC Designation
Docket No. TC06-017
Our File No. 2003.03

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This firm represents Midstate Telecom, Inc. in the above-referenced South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket. Pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 20:10:32:43.01, please consider this letter to be the certification of Midstate Telecom, Inc. that it will:

- (1) Provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within the applicant's proposed designated service area where the applicant's network already passes the potential customer's premises; and
- (2) If the potential customer is within the applicant's proposed designated service area but outside its existing network coverage, provide service within a reasonable period of time, if the service does not impose excessive or unreasonable cost, by:
 - (a) Modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment;
 - (b) Extending facilities, such as constructing or extending an access line, deploying a roof-mounted antenna, or installing other equipment;
 - (c) Adjusting the nearest cell tower;
 - (d) Adjusting network or customer facilities;
 - (e) Reselling services from another carrier's facilities to provide service; or

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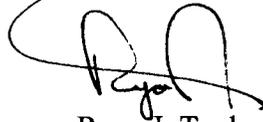
- (f) Employing, leasing, or constructing additional network facilities such as an access line, a cell site, cell extender, repeater, or other similar equipment.

Also enclosed for your reference, and pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 20:10:32:43(3), is a detailed map of the service area for which the eligible telecommunications carrier designation is sought.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed map, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Taylor", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

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Enclosures
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