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VIA E-FILING ONLY

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Midstate Telecom for Approval of its Cost Based Switched Access Rates and for a Phase-In*
Docket TC12-133

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Midstate Telecom has recently notified Staff that it is Midstate's position that the revised switched access tariff filed on November 15, 2012, will become effective on December 15, 2012. As such, Staff respectfully requests the Commission suspend the operation of the tariff and the use of the rate or practice. Staff requests suspension pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.4(2) for an initial one hundred twenty days.

Sincerely,
Karen E. Cremer
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Staff Attorney

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