



June 10, 2016

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Midstate Communications (Midstate) 47 C.F.R 54.313 (h)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen

Attached for electronic informational filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is Midstate's Local Rate Floor data, pursuant to the FCC's rule 54.313 (h).

Attached is the Confidential Rate Floor form as submitted to NECA and the two associated certifications.

If you have any questions in reference to this filing please contact me.

Sincerely

Consortia Consulting

By:

Marlene Bennett

Enclosures

CC: client

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Midstate Communications Inc.</u>			
Signature of authorized officer 			Date <u>6-9-16</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Mark D. Benton</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager / CEO</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 778-6221</u> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391670</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2016</u>

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier					Midstate Communications Inc.						
Signature of authorized officer								Date		6-9-14	
Printed name of authorized officer				Mark D. Benton							
Title or position of authorized officer				General Manager / CEO							
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