KENT R. CUTLER STEVEN J. SARBACKER MICHAEL D. BORNITZ \$ TRENT A. SWANSON RYAN J. TAYLOR 6 KIMBERLY R. WASSINK MEREDITH A. MOORE NATHAN S. SCHOEN *#\$ NICHOLE J. MOHNING * DANIEL I. DOYLE ALEX S. HALBACH * **ERIC E. ERICKSON** IOSEPH P. HOGUE ° JONATHAN A. HEBER **BRENDAN F. PONS** ERIK K. NYBERG TRINETTE R. LAFLEUR* SAMUEL A. KRYSTOSEK* ERIC R. MATT*A TANNER J. FITZ

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW

140 N. PHILLIPS AVENUE, 4[™] FLOOR POST OFFICE BOX 1400 SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57101-1400 TELEPHONE (605) 335-4950 www.cutlerlawfirm.com

July 23, 2019

RICHARD A. CUTLER (1941-2019)

JEAN BROCKMUELLER, CPA (Inactive) BUSINESS MANAGER

*Also licensed to practice in Minnesota

#Also licensed to practice in lowa

‡Also licensed to practice in Nebraska

* Also licensed to practice in Kansas

^oAlso licensed as a Certified Public Accountant (Inactive)

^Also licensed to practice In North Dakota

E-FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re:

Docket TC19-036

Midstate Communications, Inc. ETC/USF Certification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter to Ms. Lorena Reichert of the Commission Staff containing additional information requested. Please consider the Response to Data Request - CONFIDENTIAL to be confidential. Please treat the information contained in those responses accordingly. A redacted copy of Midstate's response is also attached to be filed in this docket. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP

Ryan J. Taylor For the Firm

RJT:kmh Attachments