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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
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Re: ETC Certification - Midstate Telecom, Inc.  
Our File No. 2003.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:


Enclosed for filing is the Annual ETC Certification of Midstate Telecom, Inc., together with Exhibits A, B, and C. Please note that Exhibits A and B are marked as "Confidential." Please treat them accordingly.

Also attached is the Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Annual Report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4950. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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