

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )	
MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC. FOR )	TC 12-
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS )	REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF )	TREATMENT

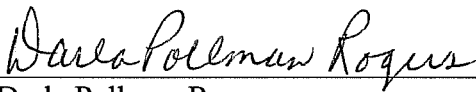
Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Midstate Telecom, Inc. (“Midstate”) requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

1. Midstate requests confidential protection and treatment of Attachment B to this Application. The attachment is marked as “Confidential.”
2. Midstate requests confidential treatment for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, Midstate requests that all protected information be returned to Midstate.
3. The person to be notified is Mark Benton, General Manager, 120 East First Street, PO Box 48, Kimball, SD 57355, (605) 778-6999.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39(4) and SDCL 37-29-1(4).
5. The confidential document contains detailed demand data by individual component of access service, which is competitively sensitive. All of the information provided is viewed as highly proprietary by Midstate and is closely guarded to maintain its confidentiality. Access to this data by Midstate competitors would result in unfair competitive advantage.

6. The document contains proprietary business information which, if disclosed, will provide actual and potential competitors with information that could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage.

WHEREFORE, Midstate respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Treatment of Attachment B.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
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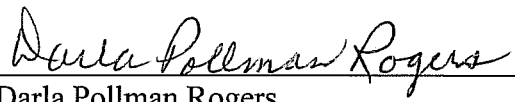
Attorneys for Midstate Telecom, Inc.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that an original Request for Confidential Treatment was served upon the PUC electronically, directed to the attention of:

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
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