
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF MIDSTATE TELECOM FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS COST BASED
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES AND FOR
A PHASE-IN

TC12-133
MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PETITION

COMES NOW Midstate Telecom, Inc. (Midstate Telecom), by and through its attorney, Darla Pollman Rogers, of Riter, Rogers, Wattier & Northrup, LLP, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, and petitions the Commission as follows:

1. Midstate Telecom is a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) providing local exchange services in Chamberlain and Oacoma, South Dakota, including the rural areas of said exchanges.
2. On September 10, 2012, Midstate filed a Petition for approval of its cost based switched access rates and for a phase in.
3. There has been no activity in this docket since June of 2013.
4. Accordingly, Midstate Telecom is withdrawing its application and requests that the Commission close the docket.
5. As reflected in Midstate's tariff on file at the Commission, Midstate continues to mirror the RBOC rate for originating switched access and NECA's rate for terminating switched access as prescribed by the respective rules of this Commission and the FCC.

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