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Re: Docket TC17-041 - Midstate Communications, Inc.  
ETC/USF Certification

Dear Mr. Steffensen:

This letter is in response to Information Request 1-11 issued by the Public Utilities Commission Staff on July 12, 2017. This response is to supplement the initial response of Midstate Communications, Inc. filed earlier on July 26, 2017.

*1.11 Refer to the Lifeline Assistance Application and Certification Form and Lifeline Assistance Re-Certification Form provided with the Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Annual Report. Has Midstate Communications updated the poverty guidelines displayed on these forms to the 2017 levels?*

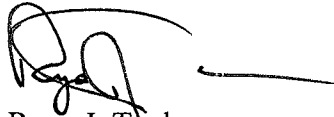
**RESPONSE:** Midstate Communications Inc. has updated the poverty guidelines as set forth under the Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up Advertising/Outreach Annual Report for 2017. Updated Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up documentation by Midstate Communications Inc. has been attached and can be previewed on the SDPUC Lifeline Linkup Report. The Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up documentation filed by Midstate Communications, Inc. in its original 2017 ETC Petition inadvertently included the 2016 Lifeline/Tribal Link-Up documentation. The corrected information is attached to this data response. Midstate Communications apologizes for any inconvenience to the Public Utilities' Commission and its staff caused by the error.

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If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter or require any additional information or documentation, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 605-335-4989. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Taylor", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Attachment  
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