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Re: Docket TC17-041 - Midstate Communications, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter to Mr. Patrick Steffensen of the Commission Staff containing additional information requested by Mr. Steffensen to complete his review of the original filings. Please consider the responses to Information Requests 1 through 9 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,

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