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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re:

Docket TC18-040 - Midstate Communications, Inc.

ETC/USF Certification

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter to Ms. Brittany Mehlhaff of the Commission Staff containing additional information requested by Ms. Mehlhaff to complete his review of the original filings. Please consider the response to Information Request 2 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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