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Mr. Patrick Steffensen
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Re: Docket No. TC22-032
Midstate Communications, Inc. ETC/USF Certification

Dear Mr. Steffensen:

This letter is in response to the Data Request issued to Midstate Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in the above-referenced docket on July 7, 2022. The questions will be addressed in the order in which they were posed in the original Data Request.

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- [REDACTED]
- 1-3. The Income Requirements link in the Lifeline-linkup section of the Company website appear to be broken. Please correct as appropriate.

RESPONSE 1-3: The link for the Lifeline-linkup section has been fixed.

- 1-4. Refer to the Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising Outreach Annual Report. Provide samples of the advertisements in media of general distribution.

RESPONSE 1-4: An affidavit of publication and proof of payment are attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by this reference.

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As referenced in the cover letter to this filing, please consider the responses to questions 1-1, 1-2, and 1-5 of the Data Request to be confidential. Additionally, the document attached as Exhibit A to this filing is also marked as "Confidential". A copy of this filing with confidential areas redacted is being filed in conjunction with this letter. Please treat the information in accordance with Midstate Communications' request for confidentiality.

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 matter.

Sincerely,

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP



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Attachments

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