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June 29, 2015

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Voice Rate Data Filed Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 (h)(1)

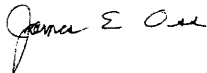
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) requires carriers seeking recovery through the federal mechanisms established in the Order to make certain certifications to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), and relevant state commissions or Tribal governments, as appropriate. See C.F.R. §54.313 (h)(1). On behalf of Midstate Communications, Inc. (Study Area Code: 381638) provides the following information.

Specifically, 47 C.F.R. §54.313(h)(1) requires Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETCs") who receive federal support are required to file additional voice rate data indicating the rates and lines that are below the federal urban rate floor, currently \$21.22. A copy of the Officer Certifications as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data, and naming the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") as agent for filing with the FCC and USAC are also included.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,



James E. Oss, CPA
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures

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Form 481 - Copy of FCC 47CFR Sect. 54.313 Annual Report

Midstate Communications Inc.

Block 1 - Contact Information

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986
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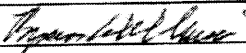
ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	381638
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS INC.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002218
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yyyy	07/01/15
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Wilhelmi, Ryan
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	701-628-2522
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops	Column 6 Exchange Name/Zone Name	Column 7 Class Of Service
9	14.00					Beach	FR
10	14.00					Beach	Lifeline
11	14.00					York	FR

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<p>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent: <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier: <u>Midstate Communications</u>			
Signature of authorized officer: 			Date: <u>6-12-2015</u>
Printed name of authorized officer: <u>Ryan Wilhelmi</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer: <u>Vice-President</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(701) 628-2522 ext.</u>			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>381638</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2015</u>

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Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: Midstate Communications

Signature of authorized officer: *Ryan Wilhelm* Date: 6-12-2015

Printed name of authorized officer: Ryan Wilhelm

Title or position of authorized officer: Vice-President

Telephone number of authorized officer: (701) 628-2522 ext.

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