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June 6, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Re: AMENDED TRANSMITTAL
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group
North Dakota Tariff No. 1

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”) filed on June 1, 2016 revisions to Intrastate Access Group North Dakota Tariff No. 1 in compliance with current Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) rules governing intercarrier compensation. This amended transmittal is filed to include proposed revisions to Daktel Communications, LLC Direct Trunked Transport rates which were inadvertently omitted from the initial filing. An original and six (6) copies of the amended proposed revisions effective July 1, 2016 are provided as well as an electronic copy.

National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) interstate switched access rates are expected to increase effective July 1, 2016, thereby increasing the capped rates which the issuing carriers must match for terminating access by July 1, 2016.¹ The issuing carriers’ rate tables established in 2012 to provide for the rate transition period through the year 2020 reflect proposed revisions resulting from NECA’s increased switched access rates. Rates are based on the 0.589 percent interstate switched access rate increase as announced by NECA on April 21, 2016 (see Exhibit 1). If NECA rates approved by the FCC differ from those proposed in this filing, rates will be adjusted to match the approved NECA rates. Issuing carriers’ interstate terminating switched access rates are contained in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 which may be found at https://www.neca.org/Tariff_5.aspx.

¹ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Order DA 13-564 (rel. March 27, 2013).

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Mr. Darrell Nitschke

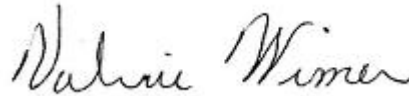
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In addition, proposed revisions include removal of Polar Telecom, Inc. (“Polar”) as an issuing carrier in the North Dakota Intrastate Access Group Tariff No. 1. Polar discontinued the provision of competitive local exchange and exchange access services in North Dakota effective December 1, 2014.² Proposed revisions update the tariff accordingly.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed above, or by email at vwimer@jsitel.com.

Sincerely,



Valerie Wimer
Vice President

on behalf of
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group

Enclosures

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (via email)
North Dakota Intrastate Access Group-North Dakota Tariff No. 1-Issuing Carriers

² See *Comments Invited on Application of Polar Telecom, Inc. to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services*, WC Docket No. 14-189, Comp. Pol. File No. 1184, Public Notice DA 14-1587 rel. Oct. 31, 2014.

APPENDIX A

ISSUING CARRIERS

**North Dakota Intrastate Access Group North Dakota Tariff No. 1
June 6, 2016**

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

Daktel Communications, LLC

Midstate Communications

Midstate Telephone Company



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For your action
CAF ICC data collection is open until May 12
Changing switched access rates

April 21, 2016

To: General and pooling contacts for TS pool members

Switched access rates

Commission rules require NECA to adjust our capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2016, to reflect 2016 pool election changes. Pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will increase these rates by 0.589 percent. In the CAF ICC website (login required: visit neca.org under *Member Services>NECA Data Collections>CAF ICC Data Collection*), we have modified the following for test period 2016-2017:

- interstate switched access rate levels,
- intrastate switched access rate levels for those companies with intrastate rates at parity with interstate rates,
- interstate terminating End Office access service rates to not exceed \$0.005 per minute, and
- switched access revenues.

NECA will apply the 0.589 percent rate increase related to pool election changes to originating End Office rates and all transport rate elements. Rates are rounded up to the last significant decimal place for a 5 or greater and rounded down otherwise.

Other proposed July 1 interstate and intrastate monthly and nonrecurring switched access rates can be viewed in the CAF ICC Data Collection website in the *Study Area Intrastate Data* section by selecting the *Intrastate TRP at Rate Element Level* link. Your company's existing Local Switching and Local Transport rate band assignments will remain unchanged in the upcoming filing. **Adjusted intrastate rates, both end office and transport, need to be filed with state regulatory commissions.**

ER and CAF ICC

The forecasts of interstate switched access minutes have also been updated on the CAF ICC Data Collection website based on the latest view for companies using NECA forecasts. The updated forecasts and the required switched access rate changes impact your interstate allocated switched access revenue, intrastate terminating switched access revenue, eligible recovery and CAF ICC support.

Test Period 2014-2015 true-up

The Test Period 2014-15 true-up calculations do not reflect April settlements data. This true-up data will be updated on April 29 when the April view of realized revenues is available in settlements and can be viewed when the website opens on May 16. As indicated in our February 17, 2016 letter (login required: visit neca.org under *Quick Links>Member Correspondence>2016>February*), no revisions to switched access revenue data for the Test Period 2014-15 will be accepted after April lock (average schedule lock on Monday, April 25; cost lock on Wednesday, April 27).

CAF ICC data

The CAF ICC website will remain open until **May 12** to allow for forecast updates and other changes. Companies will not be able to change any forecast data after May 12. Since no changes can be made after May 12, please review your inputs to be sure they are accurate.

Data certification

You will be able to certify your company's data online **beginning Monday, May 16, until 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, May 27**. To comply with Commission rules, data must be certified by an officer of the company. Blank certification forms will be available on the website for companies unable to certify online; these are **due to your region office by May 27**.

Questions?

Please contact your member service team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Brennan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carol A. Brennan

cc: Authorized Consultants

ACCESS SERVICE

ISSUING CARRIERS

NAME OF COMPANY

PREVIOUS TARIFF CANCELLED

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
507 South Main Avenue
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Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.
ND PSC Access Tariff

Daktel Communications, LLC
630 5th Street North
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Daktel Communications, LLC
North Dakota Intrastate Access Price Schedule

Midstate Communications
215 South Main St.
Stanley, North Dakota 58784

The Appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff

Midstate Telephone Company
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The Appropriate Intrastate Access Tariff

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| <u>Issuing Carrier</u> | <u>LTR</u> | <u>Non-LTR Non Mileage</u> | <u>Non-LTR LT Facility</u> | <u>Non-LTR LT Term</u> | <u>Non-LTR Rate Bands</u> | <u>Section 17.4.1 Future Rates</u> |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Daktel Communications, LLC | X | X | X | X | | X |
| Midstate Communications | | | X | X | | X |
| Midstate Telephone Company | | | X | X | | X |
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*Section 17.4 Rates denotes the companies with rates that will become effective on July 1st of each year, beginning in 2013 through 2020, in order to transition from Non-Local Transport Restructuring (LTR) to LTR.

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| <u>Rate Element</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CCL-Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| CCL-Originating | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 | .022900 |
| End Office | | | | | | | | |
| LS-Terminating | .022000 | .016663 | .010831 | .005000 | .003567 | .002133 | .000700 | .000000 |
| LS-Originating | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 | .022000 |
| Info Surcharge/100 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .049400 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Originating | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Tandem Switch Fac | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000371 | .000371 | .000371 | .000433 (I) | .000433 (I) | .000433 (I) | .000433 (I) | .000433 (I) |
| Non-Mileage Sensitive | | | | | | | | |
| Originating | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 | .007600 |
| Tandem Switch Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .002090 | .002090 | .002090 | .002247 (I) | .002247 (I) | .002247 (I) | .002247 (I) | .002247 (I) |
| Local Transport Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Originating | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 | .014500 |
| Transitional Rate | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |

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Direct Trunked Transport

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct Trunked Transport | | | | | | | | |
| Entrance Facility per termination | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade Two Wire | \$ 84.87 | \$ 84.87 | \$ 84.87 | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) |
| Voice Grade Four Wire | \$ 135.81 | \$ 135.81 | \$ 135.81 | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) |
| Direct Trunked Facility per Mile | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) |
| Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$ 60.75 | \$ 60.75 | \$ 60.75 | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) |
| Multiplexing Per Arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| DS3 to DS1 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) |
| DS1 to Voice | \$ 332.70 | \$ 332.70 | \$ 332.70 | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) |

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Direct Trunked Transport

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct Trunked Transport | | | | | | | | |
| Entrance Facility per termination | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade Two Wire | \$ 84.87 | \$ 84.87 | \$ 84.87 | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) | \$ 87.84(I) |
| Voice Grade Four Wire | \$ 135.81 | \$ 135.81 | \$ 135.81 | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) | \$ 140.57(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 413.77 | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) | \$ 428.29(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,777.98 | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) | \$3,910.59(I) |
| Direct Trunked Facility per Mile Voice Grade | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.05 | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) | \$ 6.27(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 28.35 | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) | \$ 29.35(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 246.94 | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) | \$ 255.61(I) |
| Direct Trunked Termination per Term/MOU | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$ 60.75 | \$ 60.75 | \$ 60.75 | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) | \$ 62.89(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 147.09 | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) | \$ 152.25(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 944.48 | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) | \$ 977.63(I) |
| Multiplexing Per Arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| DS3 to DS1 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 861.73 | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) | \$ 891.97(I) |
| DS1 to Voice | \$ 332.70 | \$ 332.70 | \$ 332.70 | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) | \$ 344.38(I) |

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.2 Rate Table – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

| Rate Element | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tandem Switch Fac - (All) | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000418 | 0.000424 | 0.000430 | 0.000433(I) | 0.000433(I) | 0.000433(I) | 0.000433(I) | 0.000433(I) |
| Line Termination – Group 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 |
| Local Transport Termination – Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 |
| Local Transport Facility Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 |
| Local Transport Facility Group 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Originating | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 |
| Tandem Switch Termination - All | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.002171 | 0.002202 | 0.002234 | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) |
| Transitional Rate (All) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.3 Rate Table – InterLATA

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CCL-Terminating (All) | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| CCL-Originating – Group 1 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 | 0.022900 |
| CCL-Originating – Group 2 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 | 0.040800 |
| End Office-Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| LS-Terminating* | 0.046644 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| LS-Originating | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 | 0.022000 |
| End Office-Group 2 | | | | | | | | |
| LS-Terminating* | 0.046644 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| LS-Originating | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 | 0.010400 |
| Info Surcharge/100 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating – All* | 0.051300 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| Originating Group 1 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating – Group 2 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 | 0.015800 |
| Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating (All)* | N/A | 0.033554 | 0.018465 | 0.005000 | 0.003567 | 0.002133 | 0.000700 | 0.000000 |
| Tandem Switch Fac –(All) | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000418 | 0.000424 | 0.000430 | 0.000433 (I) | 0.000433 (I) | 0.000433 (I) | 0.000433 (I) | 0.000433 (I) |
| Line Termination – Group 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008300 | 0.008003 | 0.008300 |
| Local Transport Termination – Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 | 0.014500 |

*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

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17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)

17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)

17.4.3 Rate Table – InterLATA (Cont'd)

| <u>Rate Element</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Local Transport Fac – Group 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 | 0.007600 |
| Local Transport Fac – Group 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| Originating | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 | 0.058000 |
| Tandem Switch Term- | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | 0.002171 | 0.002202 | 0.002234 | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) | 0.002247(I) |
| Transitional Rate (All) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Communications (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.4 Rate Table – Intrastate

Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Transport will be offered for the first time in July 1, 2013. Rates apply to IntraLATA and InterLATA

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct Trunked Transport | | | | | | | | |
| Entrance Facility per termination | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade two Wire | \$59.26 | \$60.11 | \$60.98 | \$61.34(I) | \$61.34(I) | \$61.34(I) | \$61.34(I) | \$61.34(I) |
| Voice Grade Four Wire | \$94.83 | \$96.19 | \$97.59 | \$98.16(I) | \$98.16(I) | \$98.16(I) | \$98.16(I) | \$98.16(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$288.92 | \$293.05 | \$297.31 | \$299.06(I) | \$299.06(I) | \$299.06(I) | \$299.06(I) | \$299.06(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$2,638.05 | \$2,675.75 | \$2,714.66 | \$2,730.65(I) | \$2,730.65(I) | \$2,730.65(I) | \$2,730.65(I) | \$2,730.65(I) |
| Direct Trunked Facility per Mile | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$4.22 | \$4.28 | \$4.34 | \$4.37(I) | \$4.37(I) | \$4.37(I) | \$4.37(I) | \$4.37(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$19.80 | \$20.08 | \$20.37 | \$20.49(I) | \$20.49(I) | \$20.49(I) | \$20.49(I) | \$20.49(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$172.43 | \$174.89 | \$177.43 | \$178.48(I) | \$178.48(I) | \$178.48(I) | \$178.48(I) | \$178.48(I) |
| Direct Trunked Termination per Term | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$42.42 | \$43.03 | \$43.66 | \$43.92(I) | \$43.92(I) | \$43.92(I) | \$43.92(I) | \$43.92(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$102.71 | \$104.18 | \$105.69 | \$106.31(I) | \$106.31(I) | \$106.31(I) | \$106.31(I) | \$106.31(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$659.50 | \$668.92 | \$678.65 | \$682.65(I) | \$682.65(I) | \$682.65(I) | \$682.65(I) | \$682.65(I) |
| Multiplexing Per Arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| DS3 to DS1 | \$601.72 | \$610.32 | \$619.19 | \$622.84(I) | \$622.84(I) | \$622.84(I) | \$622.84(I) | \$622.84(I) |
| DS1 to Voice | \$232.31 | \$235.63 | \$239.06 | \$240.47(I) | \$240.47(I) | \$240.47(I) | \$240.47(I) | \$240.47(I) |

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.2 Rate Table – IntraLATA

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CCL-Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| CCL-Originating | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 |
| End Office | | | | | | | | |
| LS-Terminating* | .046644 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| LS-Originating | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 |
| Information Surcharge/100 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating* | .051300 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| Originating | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 |
| Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating * | N/A | .033554 | .018465 | .005000 | .003567 | .002133 | .000700 | .000000 |
| Access Adjustment | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Originating | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 | .049400 |
| Tandem Switch Fac | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000195 | .000198 | .000201 | .000202 (I) | .000202 (I) | .000202 (I) | .000202 (I) | .000202 (I) |
| Line Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Originating | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 |
| Tandem Switch Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .001017 | .001032 | .001047 | .001053 (I) | .001053 (I) | .001053 (I) | .001053 (I) | .001053 (I) |
| Local Transport Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Originating | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 |
| Transitional Rate | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.3 Rate Table – InterLATA

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CCL-Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| CCL-Originating | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 | .037300 |
| End Office | | | | | | | | |
| LS-Terminating* | .046644 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| LS-Originating | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 | .010400 |
| Information Surcharge/100 | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating* | .051300 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 | See Note 1 |
| Originating | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 | .015800 |
| Combined LS and Info Surcharge-Terminating* | N/A | 0.033554 | 0.018465 | 0.005000 | 0.003567 | 0.002133 | 0.000700 | 0.000000 |
| Access Adjustment | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Originating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Tandem Switch Fac | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000195 | .000198 | .000201 | .000202(I) | .000202(I) | .000202(I) | .000202(I) | .000202(I) |
| Line Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 | .000000 |
| Originating | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 | .008300 |
| Tandem Switch Termination | | | | | | | | |
| Terminating | .001017 | .001032 | .001047 | .001053(I) | .001053(I) | .001053(I) | .001053(I) | .001053(I) |
| Local Transport Facility | | | | | | | | |
| Originating | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 | .058000 |
| Transitional Rate | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

*Note 1: Billing rate will match interstate rate for End Office and Information Surcharge and will not exceed combined rate for Local Switching and Information Surcharges terminating listed.

ACCESS SERVICE17. Rates and Charges – Midstate Telephone Company (Cont'd)17.4 Rates Schedule for Transition from Non-LTR Rate Design to LTR Rate Design (Cont'd)17.4.4 Rate Table – Intrastate

Direct Trunked Transport

Direct Trunked Transport will be offered for the first time in July 1, 2013. Rates apply to IntraLATA and InterLATA

| Rate Element | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Direct Trunked Transport | | | | | | | | |
| Entrance Facility per termination | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade two Wire | \$45.65 | \$46.30 | \$46.97 | \$47.25(I) | \$47.25(I) | \$47.25(I) | \$47.25(I) | \$47.25(I) |
| Voice Grade Four Wire | \$73.06 | \$74.10 | \$75.18 | \$75.62(I) | \$75.62(I) | \$75.62(I) | \$75.62(I) | \$75.62(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$222.58 | \$225.76 | \$229.04 | \$230.39(I) | \$230.39(I) | \$230.39(I) | \$230.39(I) | \$230.39(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$2,032.33 | \$2,061.37 | \$2,091.34 | \$2,103.66(I) | \$2,103.66(I) | \$2,103.66(I) | \$2,103.66(I) | \$2,103.66(I) |
| Direct Trunked Facility per Mile | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$3.25 | \$3.30 | \$3.35 | \$3.37(I) | \$3.37(I) | \$3.37(I) | \$3.37(I) | \$3.37(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$15.25 | \$15.47 | \$15.69 | \$15.78(I) | \$15.78(I) | \$15.78(I) | \$15.78(I) | \$15.78(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$132.84 | \$134.74 | \$136.70 | \$137.51(I) | \$137.51(I) | \$137.51(I) | \$137.51(I) | \$137.51(I) |
| Direct Trunked Termination per Term | | | | | | | | |
| Voice Grade | \$32.68 | \$33.15 | \$33.63 | \$33.83(I) | \$33.83(I) | \$33.83(I) | \$33.83(I) | \$33.83(I) |
| High Capacity DS1 | \$79.12 | \$80.25 | \$81.42 | \$81.90(I) | \$81.90(I) | \$81.90(I) | \$81.90(I) | \$81.90(I) |
| High Capacity DS3 | \$508.07 | \$515.33 | \$522.82 | \$525.90(I) | \$525.90(I) | \$525.90(I) | \$525.90(I) | \$525.90(I) |
| Multiplexing Per Arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| DS3 to DS1 | \$463.56 | \$470.18 | \$477.02 | \$479.83(I) | \$479.83(I) | \$479.83(I) | \$479.83(I) | \$479.83(I) |
| DS1 to Voice | \$178.97 | \$181.53 | \$184.17 | \$185.25(I) | \$185.25(I) | \$185.25(I) | \$185.25(I) | \$185.25(I) |

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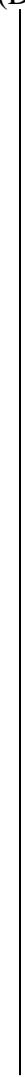
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