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***Via Overnight Delivery and E-Filing***

June 30, 2017

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 Telephone Company (Study Area Code: 381617) 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 \$22.49. 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,

/s/ Tom Campbell

Tom Campbell  
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures

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

**PUBLIC DOCUMENT - TRADE SECRET INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXCISED  
RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986**

**Block 1 - Contact Information**

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	381617
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002208
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	06/01/17
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**

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Rate Floor Template

**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: <b>Midstate Telephone Company</b>			
Signature of authorized officer: <i>Ryan Wilhelm</i>			Date: <b>6/9/2017</b>
Printed name of authorized officer: <b>Ryan Wilhelm</b>			
Title or position of authorized officer: <b>President</b>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <b>(701) 628-2522 ext.</b>			
State Area Code of Reporting Carrier: <b>381617</b>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy):	<b>07/01/2017</b>	

Rate Floor Data

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

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<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 Telephone Company</u>			
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