

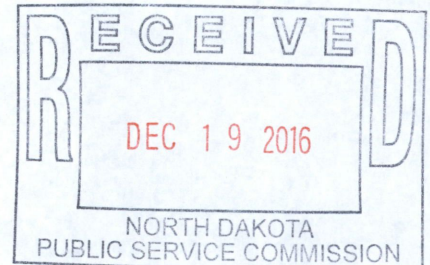


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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

December 19, 2016

Darrell Nitschke Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients Pursuant to 47 C.F.R.  
§54.304 (d)(1) – Midstate Communications, Inc. SAC (381638)

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 FCC and to state commissions regarding their eligibility for, and their compliance with the rules applicable to such recovery.

The FCC's November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) also requires rate of return carriers seeking CAF/ICC support to file data establishing the amount of the rate of return carrier's eligible CAF/ICC funding per 47 C.F.R. §54.304 (d) (1). Included is the projected Access Recovery Support and Connect America Fund Support as filed with the FCC under this same Order. This revised filing is made to reflect the reporting requirements due to the implementation of Consumer Broadband Only Lines as outlined in FCC TRP Docket # WC 16-317.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tom Campbell at [tcampbell@otcpas.com](mailto:tcampbell@otcpas.com).

Regards,

Tom Campbell

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**Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.304 CAF ICC Annual Support Data**

Midstate Communications Inc.

Tom Campbell



2016 CAF ICC Data Collection

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Study Area: MIDSTATE COMM. (ID: 381638)

Revised CAFICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Consumer Broadband Loops

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Line ID	Line Description
10	Projected Average Monthly Consumer Broadband-Only Loops
20	Test Period 2016-2017 Projected ARC Revenues
30	Test Period 2016-2017 Total Lines excluding Life Line
40	Average ARC per Line per Month
50	ARC Revenue Adjustment
60	Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support
70	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support</b>

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported</b>			
<p>I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.</p>			
Name of Reporting Carrier:		MIDSTATE COMM.	
Signature of Authorized Officer:		Ryan Wilhelmi <small>Digitally signed by Ryan Wilhelmi DN: cn=Ryan Wilhelmi, email=ryanw@midstate.net, O=midstate comm, c=Stanley ND 58784-0400, Date: 11/30/2016</small>	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		Ryan Wilhelmi	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		General Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		701-628-2522	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	381638	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	12/19/2016
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. 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 data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: MIDSTATE COMM.

Digitally signed by Ryan Wilhelm: DN cn=Ryan Wilhelm, email=ryanw@midstate.net, O=midstate comm, j=Stanley ND 58784-0400, Date: 11/29/2016

**Ryan Wilhelm**

Date: 11/29/2016

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Ryan Wilhelm

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 701-628-2522

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 381638

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