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**MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
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June 18, 2001

**Transmittal No. 3**  
(filing fee enclosed)

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

**Re: 2001 Annual Access Tariff Filing**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff issued by Midstate Telephone Company (Midstate), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 3, 2001, is sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules. Midstate is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines and, therefore, is submitting this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules. Accordingly, the tariff filing is accompanied by neither Section 61.38 cost support nor a Tariff Review Plan.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$655.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In addition, official and courtesy copies of this filing have been submitted in accordance with the Commission's Order, DA 00-1269, released June 9, 2000, covering annual access charge tariff filings.

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Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Midstate's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568 and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Midstate Telephone Company**

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