

**MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
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April 30, 2002

Transmittal No. 1  
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Tariff Filing  
P.O. Box 358150  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5150

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: Access Service Tariff**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by Midstate Communications, Inc. (Midstate), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, are hereby sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Midstate is a local exchange carrier. Midstate previously operated under the name of Midstate Telephone Company.

Midstate is filing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, pursuant to Section 61.171 of the Commission's Rules, to reflect the change in its corporate name from Midstate Telephone Company to Midstate Communications, Inc. (which is a pure name change that does not entail any change in ownership, control, management or operations). Midstate Communications, Inc.'s Tariff F.C. C. No. 1 contains regulations and rates identical to those in Midstate Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, which is being cancelled simultaneously. No rates and regulations have been changed as a result of this tariff filing. Since all of the rates and regulations in the cancelled and superceded Midstate Telephone Company tariff have been in effect for more than thirty (30) days, no special permission is necessary for Midstate Communications, Inc. to make this filing under Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules. No Section 61.38 supplemental information accompanies this filing.

Also transmitted herewith is a revised cover sheet to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 of Midsate Telephone Company, canceling this tariff in its entirety.

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As required by Section 61.21 of the Rules, an original transmittal letter plus the Commission's fee of six hundred and thirty dollars (\$655.00) for tariff filings is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to Midstate's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is [gjd@bloostonlaw.com](mailto:gjd@bloostonlaw.com) and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Midstate Communications, Inc.**

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Enclosures