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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 112<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 14-58  
2015 ETC Annual Report of North State Telephone Company d.b.a. North State  
Communications (Study Area Code 230491)  
Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of North State Telephone Company d.b.a. North State Communications ("North State" or "Company"), I have attached for filing confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC Annual Report pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313 and 47 C.F.R. 54.422 of the Commission's rules. North State seeks confidential treatment under the Commission's existing confidentiality rules at 47 C.F.R. 0.457 and 47 C.F.R. 0.459 for the Company's Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Progress Report") as required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(a)(1). The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In accordance with Section 0.459(b), attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment of North State's Progress Report.

Copies of North State's 2015 ETC Annual Report have been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the North Carolina Utilities Commission prior to the July 1, 2015 deadline.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Stevenson".

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Enclosures