

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF WWC)
LICENSE LLC DBA VERIZON WIRELESS FOR)
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE OF)
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATION

TC13-076

On June 27, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from WWC License LLC dba Verizon Wireless (WWC License) requesting the Commission to issue a certification to the FCC and USAC indicating it is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 254(e). WWC License's ETC designation was relinquished in docket TC12-158. The Commission's Order in TC12-158 required WWC License to file documentation and progress reports for the 2012 calendar year during the Commission's 2013 ETC certification process. The requested certification does not include the upcoming calendar year. On July 5, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 19, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

On October 22, 2013, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. § 254. The Commission unanimously voted to approve WWC License's request for certification that past support was used for its intended purposes. The Commission did not make a finding as to whether future support will be used for its intended purposes, as WWC License will not receive support beginning in 2013. The Commission finds that all federal high-cost support provided to WWC License was used in the preceding calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. It is therefore

ORDERED, that all federal high-cost support provided to WWC License was used in the preceding calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. It is further

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the WWC License's request for certification that past support was used for its intended purposes.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of October, 2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically
By: <u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date: <u>10.23.13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner