**Docket Number:** 

TC13-035

Subject Matter:

Twelfth Data Request Boomerang Wireless

Request to:

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff

Request from: Date of Request:

4/10/17

Responses Due:

4/17/17

12-1. Does Boomerang utilize AT&T as an underlying carrier?

**RESPONSE**: Boomerang no longer uses AT&T as an underlying carrier. However, Boomerang does utilize Verizon Wireless, Sprint, and T-Mobile.

12-2. Provide a detailed map as described at the 4/10/17 Commission meeting.

**RESPONSE**: A clean version of the Map referred to at the 4/10/2017 Commission meeting is **Attachment 12-2**, A-22a SD DR-12 BmgRESPONSE, Att\_2-14, MAP\_SD\_nonRural State, 2017-04-14. A-22a SD DR-12 BmgRESPONSE, Att\_2-01, MAP\_SD\_Master, 2017-04-14 is the Master Map which is the legend for the zoomed-in Maps 1-12 of the attachments.

Zip Code boundaries are used to identify the Wireless coverage area whereas Wire Centers define the Wireline coverage area. The maps reflect the service areas of both Wireless and Wireline boundaries. The shaded areas reflect the wireline service areas by color, and the dotted outlines reflect the Zip code boundaries of the Wireless service areas. These maps are a comparison of the overlapping Wireless and Wireline service areas in South Dakota.

The non-rural service area (Qwest is ILEC) are the purple shaded areas; The rural service areas (ILECs other than Qwest) are yellow shaded areas; The green shaded areas identify Federally Recognized Tribal lands; The red diagonal lines are the Boomerang rural coverage area by zip code.

12-3. Provide a narrative of the training of employees who sign customers up as well as the process to verify potential eligible customers.

RESPONSE: BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL . . .

- ... <u>END CONFIDENTIAL</u> See Confidential Attachment 12-3 which is an overview of the enrollment platform.
- 12-4. Does the company have an updated table or chart with information pertaining to any audits both by any state or federal agency and the outcome of those audits as it pertain.

**RESPONSE**: Boomerang is a good steward of the fund, as evidenced by the Audits and reviews by USAC and various states. See **Confidential Attachment 12-4**, *A-22a SD DR-12 BmgRESPONSE*, *Att\_4 ListOfAudits 20170418*.

12-5. Provide a copy of a copy of Exhibit F as mentioned at the commission meeting on 4/10/17.

RESPONSE: Per request at commission meeting, the 12/18/2014 letter from Pine Ridge Reservation to Boomerang, which is Exhibit F of the separate Rural/Tribal petition (Docket No. TC15-002) submitted 1/21/2015, is attached. See Attachment 12-5, A-22a SD DR-12 BmgRESPONSE, Att 5, SD Dkt TC15-002 Exh-F, (PineRidge ltr,12-18-2014).

12-6. Describe the LBP process associated with SD.

**RESPONSE**: For a time line of the process, see **Attachment 12-6**, *A-22a SD DR-12 BmgRESPONSE*, *Att\_6 SD LBP Timeline thru 2017-03-30*.