## South Dakota Telecommunications Association

PO Box 57 ■ 320 East Capitol Avenue ■ Pierre, SD 57501 605/224/7629 ■ Fax 605/224/1637 ■ www.sdtaonline.com

July 2, 2013

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Ave. State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501

## RE: Docket TC13-022 In the Matter of the Application of Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless ("Telrite") filed an application for Lifeline only ETC Designation with this Commission on February 25, 2013. Telrite's initial application included Lifeline only ETC Designation in several rural service areas. SDTA was granted intervention in the docket on March 26, 2013.

In response to Commission Staff discovery, Telrite has now indicated that it will be amending its Application for Lifeline only ETC designation by restricting the offering of its Lifeline wireless services to CenturyLink exchange areas within the State. Based upon these representations by Telrite and assuming that the Application is, in fact, amended in this manner, SDTA's concerns in this docket related to additional Lifeline ETC designations within rural service areas and the required "public interest" review will be addressed.

Accordingly, if this Commission upon its further review and examination of the amended application finds that the requested Lifeline only ETC designation in CenturyLink exchange areas should be granted, SDTA will not object to such action.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit

**Executive Director and General Counsel** 

CC: Service List for the Docket