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Via E-Filing

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless;
Docket No. TC13-022**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of our client, Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless ("Telrite"), I am writing to request a deferral of the hearing on Telrite's Application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of South Dakota. The hearing is currently set for Tuesday, September 24, 2013. The purpose of the deferral is so that Telrite may draft and file a detailed supplement to its Application providing information concerning recent developments of the Company's operations and status in other States.

Telrite submits that this deferral will not prejudice any other party to this proceeding. Telrite further submits that this deferral will provide the Staff and the Commission the opportunity to review and consider the recent information to be contained in the supplement to the Application.

Telrite respectfully requests that the Commission defer the hearing until the Commission's next meeting on October 10, 2013 or such other time as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Andrew Gipson".
J. Andrew Gipson

JAG/ssb
Enclosures
cc: Service List

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