

**BEFORE THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF</b>	)	
<i>Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority</i>	)	<b>PETITION FOR WAIVER</b>
<b>FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS</b>	)	<b>OF ETC CERTIFICATION</b>
<b>USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSALSERVICE</b>	)	<b>FILING DEADLINE</b>
<b>SUPPORT.</b>		

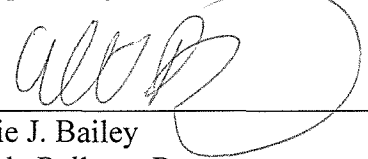
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (CRSTTA), by and through its attorneys, requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) waive the extended filing deadline of July 1, 2023. In support of the Petition, CRSTTA asserts the following:

1. The Commission annually certifies ETCs with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:52.
2. The Commission has previously acted to waive such filing deadline to allow for the alignment of regulatory requirements and most recently did so in Docket TC23-004 (extending the deadline from June 1, 2023 to July 1, 2023).
3. Waiver of the deadline would allow the Commission to consider CRSTTA's forthcoming request for Annual ETC Certification.

CRSTTA further requests that the Commission set this matter to be heard at its earliest convenience and as soon as permissible pursuant to SDCL 1-25.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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