

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF LONG)
LINES WIRELESS, LLC FOR CERTIFICATION)
REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)**

**ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION**

TC15-053

On July 7, 2015, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Long Lines Wireless, LLC (Company) regarding its request for certification regarding its use of federal universal service support. The purpose of this filing was to provide information constituting the Company's plan for the use of its federal universal service support and to otherwise verify that the Company will use all federal universal service support received in a manner that is consistent with the federal universal service provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 254. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a), in order for an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive support pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) high-cost program, a state must file an annual certification with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC stating that all federal high-cost support provided to the ETC "was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." On August 17, 2015, the Company responded to Staff's data requests.

On July 9, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 24, 2015, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought intervention.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 1, 2015, the Commission considered the matter. The Commission had jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. § 254. The Commission granted certification with the requirement that the Company would provide the correspondence from USAC that stated the Company was required to obtain certification.

On September 11, 2015, the Commission received a filing from Long Lines regarding its request for certification. The filing requested a reconsideration of the decision made on September 1, 2015 and stated that Long Lines' certification request was submitted in error.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of September 15, 2015, the Commission considered the matter. The Commission reconsidered and voted unanimously to grant Long Line's request to withdraw its application.

ORDERED, that Long Line's request to withdraw its application is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2015.

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 or by mail.

By: Rayne West

Date: 9-18-15

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner