BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TOTAL CALL MOBILE, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER	)))))	**ORDER DISMISSING WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND CLOSING THE DOCKET** **TC12-192**

On December 14, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition of Total Call Mobile, Inc. (Total Call) requesting Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of Federal Communications Commission rules, and provisions of the Commission's rules and regulations (Petition). The Petition states that Total Call seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Dakota consumers. It will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund for the purposes of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas. Total Call seeks ETC designation throughout all of South Dakota.

On December 20, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 4, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. On February 20, 2013, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene. By order dated March 11, 2013, intervention was granted to SDTA. On January 25, 2016, Total Call filed a letter requesting withdrawal of its Petition.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 12, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss without prejudice and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the docket is dismissed without prejudice and the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of February, 2016.

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: Delayne West

Date: 2-22-16

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner