



Advocating for South Dakota's Rural Broadband Providers

February 16, 2016

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

RE: Docket TC16-001 (In the Matter of the Petition of IM Telecom d/b/a Infiniti Mobile for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Dakota)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Based on the "First Amendment to its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Dakota" and, specifically, the "Amended Coverage Area" (Exhibit 1) included therewith, filed with the Commission by IM Telecom d/b/a Infiniti Mobile on or about February 10, 2016, SDTA hereby requests a withdrawal of its Petition to Intervene earlier presented in this Docket.

It is our understanding based on the now filed Amendment to the Application/Petition for ETC status that IM Telecom is only seeking ETC status (for Lifeline purposes) within the CenturyLink service area in South Dakota. Accordingly, any ETC status granted by the Commission should not extend to any portion of any rural telephone company service area or study area in South Dakota and SDTA's concerns have been fully addressed.

A copy of this letter is also being presented to representatives of IM Telecom and also Commission Staff.

Thank you for your assistance in filing and distributing this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel

CC: Service List