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

Re: Budget PrePay, Inc. - Lifeline Service, ETC Compliance issues and
TC17-015
GPNA File No. 12032.0002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile, this letter is to inform you that as of June 9, 2017, Budget will no longer provide any telecommunications services to customers in the state of South Dakota.

This date is the effective date of the termination and relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunication Designation as provided by the Order entered by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in TC17-015. In addition, Budget holds a Certificate of Authority from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to do business as a competitive local exchange company. Budget has not previously provided these services in South Dakota and has only provided the wireless service. Therefore, Budget has no customers that it serves as a CLEC in the state of South Dakota. Because of this, there is no need for arrangements for another local service provider to serve affected customers, Budget holds no deposits by any affected customers, and there is no outstanding debt to local exchange carriers. Thus, this letter is also to serve as notice of discontinuation of service under ARSD 20:10:32:13.

Accordingly, Budget requests that the Commission cancel its authority effective June 9, 2017. If you need additional information or submissions, you may contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'TJW', is written over a horizontal line.

Talbot J. Wiczorek

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Cc: Budget Prepay, Inc.