

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

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
North American Local, LLC for	)	Docket No. TC19-009
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications	)	
Carrier in the State of South Dakota	)	

**REQUEST FOR DECISION ON THE RECORD**

North American Local, LLC (“NAL”) hereby submits this Request for Decision on the Record in this proceeding based upon the evidence submitted in this docket through responses to discovery requests by Staff and the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (“SDTA”) and the attached Stipulation entered into with SDTA addressing issues and concerns raised by Intervenor in this proceeding. NAL submits that this Stipulation resolves all issues not only raised by the Intervenor, but also those issues raised by Staff, in this proceeding.

The Stipulation provides for the following:

1. ETC Service Area: NAL’s ETC service area for purposes of providing only Lifeline service is limited to Tribal lands in the state, excluding Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, and the CenturyLine wire centers in the state;
2. Reseller of Lifeline Service: NAL will provide Lifeline service as a wireless reseller subject to all of the applicable federal and state requirements.
3. Service Quality: NAL will ensure that wireless coverage and the reliability of service meets customers’ expectations for Lifeline service.
4. Tribal Engagement: NAL will engage with Tribal governments to address any areas of concern prior to offering service on Tribal lands.
5. Compliance: NAL will comply with all applicable federal, state, and Tribal Lifeline requirements.
6. Public Utilities Commission Jurisdiction and Customer Complaints: NAL will work with the Commission to resolve customer complaints and will provide reports on its Lifeline service to the Commission.

NAL submits the record in this docket, including the Stipulation, conclusively establishes that NAL meets all applicable requirements for providing Lifeline service in South Dakota and that the public interest would be served by designating NAL as an ETC for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline service.

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Respectfully submitted,

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