

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )</b>	<b>ORDER DISMISSING AND</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICAN LOCAL, LLC FOR )</b>	<b>CLOSING DOCKET</b>
<b>DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE )</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE )</b>	
<b>STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )</b>	<b>TC19-009</b>

On April 24, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for Purposes of Providing Lifeline Only Service (Application) from North American Local, LLC (NAL). According to the Application, NAL is a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider that uses the facilities of other wireless providers to make available to eligible low-income consumers coverage and services to meet their needs. NAL requested that it be designated as eligible to receive all available support from the federal Universal Service Fund solely for the purpose of obtaining federal Lifeline universal support to serve low-income customers in non-rural telephone company wire centers and rural telephone company study areas, which includes all Tribal areas within the non-rural and rural telephone company areas within the state of South Dakota.

On April 25, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 10, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On June 3, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention to South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority. On July 1, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Late-Filed Intervention to Boomerang Wireless, LLC dba enTouch Wireless. On October 5, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Approving Settlement Stipulation; Order Granting Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Non-Rural and Certain Tribal Lands' Service Areas.

On March 21, 2022, NAL filed a letter regarding clarification of the October 5, 2021, Commission Order. On May 2, 2022, SDTA filed an Objection to NAL's Request to Amend the October 5, 2021, Order. On May 9, 2022, Commission staff filed a Response to NAL's Request to Amend the October 5, 2021, Order. On May 9, 2022, NAL filed a Request for Clarification, an Erratum to the Request for Clarification and a Motion to Defer, or in the Alternative, Dismiss Request for Clarification.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-1 and 49-31, specifically 49-1-11, 49-31-3, and 49-31-78, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01, specifically ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, 20:10:32:42-46, and 47 U.S.C. § 214.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 10, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to dismiss and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, the docket is dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

**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: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 05/12/22

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

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Gary Hanson

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