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## Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Boomerang Wireless, LLC Petition to Intervene in Docket TC19-009

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of our client, Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless, a Petition to Intervene in Docket TC19-009. Due to the untimely death of my father, I was unable to participate in the hearing today. I am refiling Boomerang's Petition to Intervene and request that this matter be heard at the next Docket Call.

Boomerang desires to intervene in order that it may fully review the application, receive documents, comment, present testimony, cross-examine witnesses and produce evidence either seeking to clarify or oppose North American's Petition, to the extent that such actions are required in the above entitled proceeding. Boomerang seeks to make certain that North American's Petition fully complies with all legal requirements and Commission orders

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Andrew Gipson

JAG/sb

cc: Kimberley H. Lehrman

Julia Redman-Carter

**Enclosure** 

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## BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Application of North American Local, LLC	)	
For Designation as an Eligible	)	
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes	)	Docket No. TC19-009
of Lifeline Only in the State of South	)	
Dakota	j	

## PETITION TO INTERVENE

COME NOW Boomerang Wireless, LLC ("Boomerang") hereby petitions the Commission for intervention in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to SDCL 1-25-17.1 and ARSD §§ 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.03 and 20:10:01:15.05. In support hereof, Boomerang states as follows:

- Boomerang was designated in Docket No. TC13-035 by Order dated April 28,
   2017, as an eligible telecommunications provider for both non-tribal and tribal service within certain non-rural areas of the State of South Dakota.
- 2. On April 24, 2019, North American Local, LLC ("North American") filed a Petition with this Commission to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for lifeline services only, in 1) all non-rural telephone company wire centers within South Dakota, 2) all rural telephone company study areas within the state of South Dakota, and 3) all Tribal areas within the non-rural and rural telephone company areas within the state of South Dakota.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 1-26-17.1 and A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:15.02, Boomerang is requesting "Intervener Status" in the above entitled proceeding because it is currently designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the service area in which North American is requesting designation.

4. Boomerang has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding and may

be directly affected by any order entered by the Commission in this docket.

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receive documents, comment, present testimony, cross-examine witnesses and produce evidence

either seeking to clarify or oppose North American's Petition, to the extent that such actions are

required in the above entitled proceeding. Boomerang seeks to make certain that North

American's Petition fully complies with all legal requirements and Commission orders.

6. Pursuant to 47 C.F. R. 54.101(a) and (b), SDCL 49-31-73 and A.R.S.D.

20:10:32:43 this Commission is vested with the authority to grant or deny North American's

Petition.

5.

WHEREFORE, Boomerang respectfully requests that the Commission grant as follows:

A. Boomerang's Petition to Intervene in the above entitled proceeding with full

rights to participate as a formal party; and

B. Such other relief as the Commission may deem proper.

Dated this the 11th day of June, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Andrew Gipson, counsel for Boomerang, hereby certify that I have this date filed by electronic notice to the following:

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This the 11th day of June, 2019.

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