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Via Electronic Filing

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**Re: Docket No. TC21-081 – Request to Withdraw Application
Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight Application for Designation as
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Dakota
to Receive Federal Lifeline Support**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

By this letter and pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:02.04, Cable One VoIP LLC d/b/a Sparklight (the “Company”) respectfully requests to withdraw its pending Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Federal Lifeline Support (“Application”), which was filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on July 1, 2021 in the above-referenced docket. In the Application, the Company sought eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) designation to provide Lifeline-only services in certain geographic areas of South Dakota.


The Company no longer seeks ETC designation at this time. The Company currently is focused on providing service pursuant to the Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) Program administered by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). The Company may seek ETC status at a later date depending on the outcome of the potential future funding to replace the temporary EBB Program and the anticipated broadband funding under the federal *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (H.R. 3684) currently pending before the United States Congress.

Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that its Application be withdrawn and this proceeding be closed. In the event the Company seeks to pursue ETC designation in South Dakota in the future, it will file a new application under a new docket number.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith A. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Meredith A. Moore
For the Firm

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