

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) TORCH WIRELESS FOR DESIGNATION AS) AN ELGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF LIFELINE) ONLY LIFELINE ONLY IN THE STATE OF) SOUTH DAKOTA)	ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR DISMISSAL AND CLOSING DOCKET TC22-005
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On February 17, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application for Designation as an ETC for Purposes of Lifeline Only from Torch Wireless. Torch Wireless is seeking designation as an ETC in non-rural and in rural service areas.

On February 24, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 11, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On March 10, 2022, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association filed a Petition to Intervene. On March 11, 2022, Torch Wireless filed a Petition for Dismissal without prejudice.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01, specifically 20:10:01:02.04 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of March 29, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Finding good cause, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Torch Wireless' Petition for Dismissal without prejudice and to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Torch Wireless' Petition for Dismissal without prejudice is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the docket is dismissed and closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of March 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: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>3/30/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner