

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AIRVOICE )  
WIRELESS, LLC DBA AIRTALK WIRELESS FOR )  
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE )  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC22-009**

On March 28, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) from AirVoice Wireless, LLC dba AirTalk Wireless (AirVoice). AirVoice is seeking designation as an ETC solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Dakota consumers in non-rural and rural service areas.

On March 31, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 19, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On April 7, 2022, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 28, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. AirVoice did not appear at the meeting. Commission staff stated they did not object to the intervention and that AirVoice had requested Commission staff relay to the Commission that AirVoice did not object to SDTA's Petition to Intervene. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant SDTA's Petition to Intervene. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of May 2022.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u></p> <p>Date: <u>05/02/22</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner