## 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 WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND CLOSING DOCKET

## TC22-009

On March 28, 2022, the Commission received a received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) from AirVoice Wireless, LLC dba AirTalk Wireless (AirVoice). AirVoice sought 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, which was granted by Order dated May 2, 2022.

On July 15, 2022, SDTA and AirVoice filed a Stipulation. The matter was considered on August 2, 2022, and deferred. On September 15, 2022, AirVoice, SDTA and staff filed an Amended Stipulation that amends the ETC Petition and places conditions on the ETC designation. The matter was considered again on September 27, 2022, and deferred. On March 17, 2025, AirVoice filed a request to withdraw its petition without prejudice.

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 10, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant AirVoice's motion to withdraw its application without prejudice and to close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that AirVoice's motion to withdraw application without prejudice is hereby granted and the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this <u>A</u> day of April 2025.

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. Date:

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairperson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner