

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
NORTH AMERICAN LOCAL, LLC FOR )  
APPROVAL OF RECLASSIFICATION AS A )  
FACILITIES-BASED ELIGIBLE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER )

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC23-046**

On September 29, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from North American Local, LLC for reclassification as a Facilities-Based Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. North American Local, LLC seeks this reclassification for the purpose of offering Lifeline services on a wireless basis in the State of South Dakota.

On October 5, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 20, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On October 2, 2023, 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 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 10, 2023, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Commission staff stated that they and North American Local, LLC did not object to the intervention. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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><i>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>12 October 2023</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner