

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GO MD )  
USA LLC, DBA GO MD USA MOBILE FOR )  
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE )  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE )  
LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LIFELINE )  
SERVICE TO QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION**

**TC23-005**

On March 20, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition by GO MD USA LLC dba GO MD USA Mobile (GO MD) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of South Dakota. GO MD is seeking statewide ETC designation for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline services to qualifying customers.

On March 23, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 11, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On March 21, 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 Chapters 20:10:24 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. GO MD did not appear at the meeting. Commission staff stated they 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 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>Adam de Huelck</u>
Date: <u>4/18/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner