

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GO	)	ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF
MD USA LLC DBA GO MD USA MOBILE	)	HEARING ON MOTION TO
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE	)	DISMISS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE	)	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE	)	
LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING	)	TC23-005
LIFELINE SERVICE TO QUALIFYING	)	
CUSTOMERS	)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Staff's Motion to Dismiss on September 22, 2026, at the Commission's regularly scheduled commission meeting, as ordered below.

On March 20, 2023, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Providing Lifeline Service to Qualifying Customers from GO MD USA LLC (GO MD or Petitioner).

On March 21, 2023, South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene, which was granted in the Commission's April 18, 2023, Order Granting Intervention. On May 8, 2023, SDTA and GO MD filed a Stipulation Agreement.

On August 21, 2026, Staff filed a Motion to Dismiss. In its Motion, Staff asserts that Petitioner has not responded to Staff's Second Set of Data Requests, which was sent on April 4, 2025 and that Petitioner has not been responsive to multiple communications from Staff. Staff, therefore, argues that this matter is now stale and should be dismissed without prejudice.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 15-6, 49-1, and 49-31. Pursuant to SDCL 15-6-41(b), incorporated in proceedings before the Commission pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:01.02, the Commission may dismiss a docket for failure to prosecute. In addition, the Commission may dismiss an action at the request of an interested party pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:02.04. The Commission may rely upon any or all of these or other applicable laws in making its determination.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing will be held during the Commission's regularly scheduled commission meeting, which begins at 9:30 a.m. CT, Tuesday, September 22, 2026, in Room 413 of the State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota. It is further

ORDERED, that parties may file responses no later than 5:00 p.m. CT, September 11, 2026.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of August 2026.

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: *Kristie Fiegen*

Date: 20 Aug 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner