

**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
MOTION TO DISMISS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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 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 April 18, 2023, South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) was granted Intervention. On May 8, 2023, SDTA and GO MD filed a Stipulation Agreement. On August 21, 2026, staff filed a Motion to Dismiss, stating that GO MD has been unresponsive to Staff data requests and communications and requesting this docket be dismissed without prejudice. The Commission issued an Order for and Notice of Hearing on Motion to Dismiss on August 26, 2026.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:01, specifically 20:10:01:02.04, and Chapter 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 22, 2026, the Commission considered this matter. GO MD did not appear at the Commission meeting. Finding that the docket has become stale due to the passage of time and lack of response from GO MD, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Staff's request to dismiss GO MD's application without prejudice pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:02.04. It is therefore

ORDERED, that GO MD's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of September 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: Loren Indefless

Date: 9/23/2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner