

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TERRACOM)
INC. DBA MAXSIP TEL 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
WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE**

TC23-041

On August 4, 2023, the Commission received a received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) from TERRACOM INC. dba Maxsip Tel (TERRACOM) in the State of South Dakota. TERRACOM is seeking ETC designation for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline service to qualifying customers.

On August 10, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 25, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On August 10, 2023, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene, which was granted by Order dated September 8, 2023. On June 20, 2025, TERRACOM filed a letter requesting 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 July 1, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant TERRACOM's motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that TERRACOM's motion to withdraw application without prejudice is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of July 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.

By: Kristie Edwards

Date: 1 July 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary W. Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner