

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION BY )  
NORTH AMERICAN LOCAL LLC FOR )  
RECLASSIFICATION AS A FACILITIES BASED ) **TC23-046**  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER )  
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**MOTION TO DEFER**

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA), requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) defer action on the Motions scheduled for hearing on March 12, 2024.

On March 7, 2024 at 6:15 PM North American Local (NAL) emailed SDTA and Commission Staff a *Notice of Appearance* and *Comments of North American Local and Opposition to SD Telecommunications Association's Motion to Dismiss and Compel Responses to Discovery*. It does not appear NAL filed the documents with the Commission.

Assuming NAL properly files these documents, SDTA requests time to respond. NAL's response to SDTA's Motions is very late. NAL's response was due on February 26, 2024. As the movant, SDTA requests time to reply.

Dated this 8 day of March 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

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