

**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF)
TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC'S)
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A)
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN)
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR)
THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF)
PROVIDING LIFELINE SERVICE TO)
QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS)**

Docket No. TC24-005

STIPULATION

This Stipulation is hereby made and agreed to by and between TracFone Wireless, Inc. (“TracFone” or “Company”) and the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (“SDTA”) (Company and SDTA are hereinafter referred to individually as a “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”). The Parties request the South Dakota Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) incorporate this Stipulation into any Order entered in this Docket.

RECITALS

1. TracFone does not currently provide Lifeline service in South Dakota.
2. TracFone Wireless seeks Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) designation for the limited purpose of providing Lifeline service to qualifying customers in South Dakota.
3. TracFone acknowledges there are various rural ILECs, many who are members of the SDTA, that have coverage throughout the rural areas of South Dakota.
4. The Parties agree to the scope of TracFone service offering with the terms specified herein.

AGREEMENT

1. The Parties agree any ETC designation to result from this docket shall be limited to South Dakota CenturyLink wire centers and shall not extend into any rural service area served by an SDTA member company.
2. As a result, SDTA withdraws its pending discovery requests and will not raise objection to TracFone's ETC designation as provided in its Petition and this Stipulation and Agreement.

Agreed and stipulated to this 31 day of May, 2024.

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