BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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	)	**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**
		TC24-005

On February 1, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from TracFone Wireless, Inc. for an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation for the Limited Purpose of Providing Lifeline Service to Qualifying Customers.

On February 8, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 23, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On February 7, 2024, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed a Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 through 20:10:01:15.05 and ARSD Chapter 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 20, 2024, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Neither TracFone Wireless, Inc. nor commission staff objected to the intervention. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant SDTA's Petition to Intervene. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of February 2024.

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: 22 Feb 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner