

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF TELRITE)
CORPORATION DBA LIFE WIRELESS)
PETITION 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
INTERVENTION

TC25-002

On March 14, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless' Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Providing Lifeline Service to Qualifying Customers.

On March 20, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 4, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On March 18, 2025, 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 April 22, 2025, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Telrite Corporation d/b/a Life Wireless was not present at the meeting. Commission staff did not object 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 24th day of April 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 Fiegen

Date: 24 April 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner