

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LTE)
WIRELESS, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN)
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC25-038

On November 18, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from LTE Wireless, Inc. (Applicant) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Dakota (Application). The Application requests ETC designation throughout the entire state of South Dakota.

On November 20, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 5, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On November 24, 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 December 16, 2025, the Commission considered SDTA's Petition to Intervene. Commission staff did not object to the intervention. Applicant did not appear or file an objection. 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 17th day of December 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.

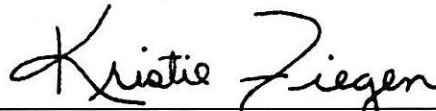
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



CHRIS NELSON, Chairman



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner