

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CELLCO  
PARTNERSHIPS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND  
AFFILIATES TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER  
DESIGNATIONS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH  
DAKOTA AND TO PARTIALLY RELINQUISH  
ETC DESIGNATIONS**

**ORDER CANCELING  
HEARING**

**TC10-090**

On September 3, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and its subsidiaries and affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services in South Dakota (Verizon Wireless), to amend and consolidate the eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designations currently held separately in the name of WWC License, LLC (WWC) and RCC Minnesota, Inc. (RCC) in the state of South Dakota to reflect Cellco Partnership and its affiliated legal entities as the designated entity. Verizon Wireless requests that amendment and consolidation of the ETC designations be deemed effective immediately. Verizon Wireless further requests that the partial relinquishment of WWC's ETC status in the Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West) Study Area Code 391659 be deemed effective immediately. On September 9, 2010, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to intervene had until September 24, 2010, to do so. On September 24, 2010, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) and Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West). On October 12, 2010, the Commission granted intervention to SDTA and Golden West. On October 14, 2010, James Valley Wireless (James Valley) filed a Petition to Intervene. On October 26, 2010, the Commission granted intervention to James Valley.

On November 5, 2010, Verizon Wireless filed a Motion Requesting Confidentiality Agreement. The motion was granted and a protective order was issued by the Commission. On November 12, 2010, Verizon Wireless filed a Motion for Commission Approval of Partial Relinquishment of ETC Designation. On November 15, 2010, Verizon Wireless filed a proposed Order Approving Partial Relinquishment of ETC Designation. On November 16, 2010, the Commission approved the request for partial relinquishment of WWC's ETC designation.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), 47 C.F.R § 54.205(a)-(b), SDCL 49-31-78, and ARSD 20:10:32:48.

The parties agreed to a procedural schedule on November 8, 2010 and later agreed to amend the same and a Notice of Hearing was issued for a July 27 and 28, 2011 hearing. On July 11, 2011 Verizon Wireless filed a Motion to Withdraw its filing in this docket.

It is therefore

ORDERED, the hearing scheduled for July 27 and 28, 2011 is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

**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.

By: *Benno Amdahl*

Date: 7-19-11

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman