

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF TELRITE CORPORATION DBA LIFE )  
WIRELESS, FOR DESIGNATION AS AN )  
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
CARRIER )**

**ORDER GRANTING  
WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE, DISMISSING  
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

**TC13-022**

On February 25, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition from Telrite Corporation dba Life Wireless (Telrite) requesting Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Petition) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of Federal Communications Commission rules, and provisions of the Commission's rules and regulations. The Petition states that Telrite seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Dakota consumers; it will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund for the purposes of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas. Since Telrite does not seek high cost support, waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:43.02 is also required. Telrite seeks ETC designation in non-rural Qwest exchanges. On February 28, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 15, 2013, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On March 12, 2013, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association filed a Petition to Intervene and the Commission granted the intervention on April 5, 2013. On May 9, 2017, Telrite filed a letter to withdraw its Petition without prejudice.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-31, 47 U.S.C. § 254 and ARSD 20:10:01 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 23, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant Telrite's request to withdraw its Petition, without prejudice, and to dismiss and close the docket. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that Telrite's request to withdraw its Petition, without prejudice, and dismiss and close the docket is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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:	<u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date:	<u>5/26/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner