

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) BOOMERANG WIRELESS, LLC DBA) ENTOUCH WIRELESS FOR DESIGNATION AS) AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CARRIER)	ORDER GRANTING ELIGIBLE) TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CARRIER DESIGNATION IN) NON-RURAL AREAS)) TC13-035
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On April 22, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless (Boomerang) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Offering Wireless Lifeline Service to Qualified Households (Lifeline Only) in both rural and non-rural areas of South Dakota.

On April 25, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 10, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. On June 4, 2013, South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) was granted intervention. On November 14, 2014, Boomerang filed an amendment to its application to remove the rural areas of the state and only include the non-rural areas of South Dakota in this application. This amendment allowed the parties to proceed on the rural and non-rural areas in separate docket proceedings. On July 15, 2016, Boomerang filed an updated amended application for service in the non-rural areas. On February 16, 2017, Boomerang filed an updated non-rural wire center list which is attached as Exhibit A. On April 4, 2017, Staff filed its memorandum regarding recommendation for the docket. On April 19, 2017, Boomerang filed an updated map identifying the requested non-rural service territory which is attached as Exhibit B.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. § 214.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 27, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. With Commissioner Nelson dissenting, the Commission determined the application to be in the public interest and voted to grant ETC designation to Boomerang in non-rural areas of South Dakota. It is therefore

ORDERED, Boomerang's petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in non-rural areas of South Dakota is hereby granted for the areas listed in Exhibit A and as shown in the Qwest areas on the map in Exhibit B.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of April, 2017.

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:	<u>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date:	<u>4/28/17</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
Dissenting