

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
NGA 911, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
AND INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE)
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA)**

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC19-003

On February 14, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from NGA 911, LLC (NGA 911) for a certificate of authority to provide local exchange services and interexchange long distance services throughout South Dakota. Specifically, NGA 911 seeks certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in order to provide emergency call routing, transport, and related functionalities to state and municipal governmental agencies to support public safety answering points (PSAPs).

On February 21, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 8, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On March 7, 2019, 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, 20:10:24, and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff stated it did not object to SDTA's intervention. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDTA's Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of March 2019.

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>Adam De Hueck</u>
Date:	<u>3/27/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner