BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTH AMERICAN LOCAL, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	)))))	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TC19-009

On April 24, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier from North American Local, LLC for the purpose of offering Lifeline services on a wireless basis in the State of South Dakota.

On April 25, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 10, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic listserv. On May 10, 2019, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (CRSTTA) filed Petitions to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01 and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 28, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. North American Local, LLC and Commission staff stated they did not object to SDTA and CRSTTA's interventions. The Commission found that the petitions to intervene demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA and CRSTTA. It is therefore

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

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of June 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairman

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner