

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORTH) ORDER GRANTING LATE-
AMERICAN LOCAL, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS) FILED INTERVENTION
AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CARRIER IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) 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) each filed a Petition to Intervene. At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 28, 2019, the Commission granted SDTA and CRSTTA's petitions to intervene. On May 29, 2019, Boomerang Wireless, LLC dba enTouch Wireless (Boomerang) filed a Petition to Intervene.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 11, 2019, the Commission considered Boomerang's late-filed Petition to Intervene. North American Local, LLC objected to Boomerang's late-filed Petition to Intervene. Boomerang was not present at the meeting. The Commission voted to deny Boomerang's Petition to Intervene without prejudice finding that the late-filed petition did not demonstrate good cause to grant intervention. On June 11, 2019, Boomerang filed a second Petition to Intervene.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01, specifically ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, and 20:10:32.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 25, 2019, the Commission considered Boomerang's second late-filed Petition to Intervene. North American Local, LLC, SDTA, and CRSTTA were not present at the meeting and did not file any documentation that they would be unduly prejudiced by the late-filed intervention. Commission staff stated they did not object to Boomerang's second late-filed Petition to Intervene. Finding that the second late-filed Petition to Intervene will not unduly prejudice the rights of the other parties, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Boomerang's second late-filed Petition to Intervene. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Boomerang's second late-filed Petition to Intervene is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of July 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 Huelck</u>
Date: <u>7/1/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner