

**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 DENYING  
INTERVENTION WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE**

**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. On May 29, 2019, Boomerang Wireless LLC (Boomerang) filed a late-filed Petition to Intervene. On June 3, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention to CRSTTA and SDTA.

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 11, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. North American Local, LLC objected to Boomerang's Petition to Intervene. Finding that the late filed Petition to Intervene did not demonstrate good cause to grant intervention, the Commission voted unanimously to deny Boomerang's Petition to Intervene without prejudice. It is therefore

ORDERED, that Boomerang's Petition to Intervene is hereby denied without prejudice.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

<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>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>06/17/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner