BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF I-WIRELESS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND CLOSING DOCKET

TC13-106

On August 15, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Dakota (Petition) from i-wireless, LLC (i-wireless). i-wireless seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Dakota households; it will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas.

On August 22, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 6, 2013, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 27, 2017, i-wireless filed a letter requesting to withdraw, without prejudice, its Petition.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 9, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the request to withdraw the Petition without prejudice and close the docket.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request to withdraw the Petition without prejudice is granted and the docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11 th day of May, 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: Date: (OFFICIAL SEAL)