

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TELRITE CORPORATION DBA LIFE WIRELESS,)
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

TC13-022

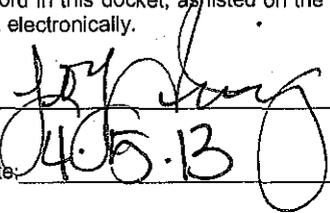
On February 25, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition of Telrite Corporation dba Life Wireless (Telrite) requesting Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules, and SDCL 49-31-78. The petition states that Telrite seeks ETC designation for the purpose of receiving federal low-income universal service support for prepaid wireless services, specifically Lifeline.

On February 28, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 15, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. On March 12, 2013, 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 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of March 26, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission found that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA demonstrated good cause to grant intervention and voted unanimously to grant intervention to SDTA. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petition to Intervene of SDTA is hereby granted.

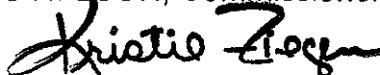
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of April, 2013.

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.	
By:	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


GARY HANSON, Chairman


CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner