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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL
DESIGNATION OF THE CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE
AUTHORITY AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

WC Docket Nos. 09-197

Comments Due Date: August 21, 2026

Replies Due Date: August 31, 2026

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on the Petition for Conditional Designation of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (CRSTTA) as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier¹. In its petition, CRSTTA states that it “petitions the Commission for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act, conditioned upon and effective as of the relinquishment of CRSTTA's existing ETC designation by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.”

Interested parties may file comments regarding the CRSTTA Petition for Conditional Designation of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority on or before August 21, 2026. Replies to comments must be filed within 10 days after a comment is filed, but no later than August 31, 2026. All filings must reference WC Docket No. 09-197.

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments and replies may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings/standard>.
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¹ Petition for Conditional Designation of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, WC Docket No. 09-197 (filed April 28, 2026), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/10428382324921/1>.

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Interested parties should also send a copy of their filings to Kenneth Akini, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC 20554, or by email at Kenneth.Akini@fcc.gov.