

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Chariton Valley	)	
Communications Corporation for	)	
Expansion of its Designation as a	)	
Telecommunications Carrier Eligible	)	Case No. _____
for Federal Universal Service Support	)	
pursuant to the Telecommunications	)	
Act of 1996	)	

**CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
APPLICATION FOR EXPANSION OF DESIGNATION  
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

Comes now Chariton Valley Communications Corporation (Chariton Valley), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017, and hereby notifies the Commission it intends to file an application for expansion of its existing designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). In Support of this Notice, Chariton Valley states as follows:

1. Chariton Valley obtained its original ETC designation by Order of the Commission in case TA-2012-0128.
2. Chariton Valley obtained an expansion of its ETC designation of the Commission in case CA-2019-0108, after Chariton Valley was awarded federal funds pursuant to the Connect America Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Auction (CAF II).
3. Chariton Valley intends to participate in the upcoming Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) auction 94 to be conducted by the Federal Communications Commission beginning October 29, 2020.
4. In the event Chariton Valley is a winning bidder, it will need to expand its ETC designation to include the areas for which Chariton Valley is the winning bidder.

5. Chariton Valley is an alternative or competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) certified by the Commission to provide basic local telecommunications services in the State of Missouri in Case No. TA-2002-238. Chariton Valley’s street address and principal place of business is 1213 East Briggs Drive, Macon, Missouri 63552. Chariton Valley’s telephone number is (660) 395-9600, and its facsimile number is (660) 395-4403. Chariton Valley is a Missouri corporation in good standing, and does business utilizing its corporate name. A copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State is Attachment A hereto.

6. All Correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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and to

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7. Chariton Valley has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this application.

8. Chariton Valley has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.
9. Chariton Valley meets the requirements of, and hereby commits to continue to comply with the requirements of the FCC for ETCs as set forth in 47 CFR 54.201 and 47 CFR 54.202.
10. Chariton Valley is wholly-owned by its parent company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, a Missouri ILEC that is also an ETC. Chariton Valley Communications Corporation and Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation share common management, and both companies have received funds from the federal USF and Mo USF.
11. The officers or directors of Chariton Valley are:
  - Gary Scheiderer, President and Director
  - Melissa Cole, Vice President and Director
  - Holly Wooldridge, Secretary and Director
  - Charlotte Miller, Treasurer and Director
  - Kelly Linneman, Director
  - Junior Pagliai, Director
  - Bob Maddox, Director
  - Mitch Peiffer, Director
  - Rob Rice, Director
  - Kirby Underberg, Chief Executive Officer
  - Tina Jordan, Chief Financial Officer
  - Ryan Johnson, Chief Operating Officer.
12. Information as to Chariton Valley service and rates are set forth in tariffs.  
Chariton Valley information is also available on the website <https://www.cvalley.net/> .

13. Chariton Valley will comply with the ETC requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-31.015.

14. Chariton Valley intends to seek lifeline support from the MoUSF for voice service, and for broadband service when and if the MoUSF makes support for broadband service available, and also intends to participate in the disabled program.

15. Chariton Valley commits to notifying the Commission of any changes to company contact information.

16. Chariton Valley is certificated with the Commission and is compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations.

17. Chariton Valley is compliant with the contribution obligations to the federal USF.

18. Chariton Valley will file a more detailed Application for Expansion of its ETC designation upon successful completion of RDOF bidding.

Wherefore, Chariton Valley Communications Corporation gives this Notice of its Intent to file an Application for Expansion of its ETC designation.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed, this 2nd day of September, 2020, to the following parties:

General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig S. Johnson".

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Attorney for Chariton Valley Communications Corp.

