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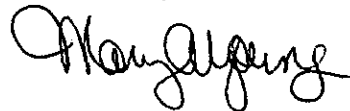
RE: Case No. CO-2003-0094  
**The Pager Company dba The Pager & Phone Company's Application for  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Universal  
Service Fund Support for Federal Lifeline and LinkUp Programs**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a **SUPPLEMENT TO  
AMENDED APPLICATION** for filing with the Commission on behalf of The Pager  
Company dba The Pager & Phone Company.

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. Copies are being served  
on the Commission's General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel. Please  
contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel  
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Dale Schmick, PagerCo

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

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In the matter of the Application of )  
**The Pager Company dba** )  
**The Pager & Phone Company** )  
for Designation as a Telecommunications )  
Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal )  
Service Support pursuant to Section 254 )  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Case No. CO-2003-0094

**SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDED APPLICATION**

Comes now The Pager Company dba The Pager & Phone Company ("PagerCo" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby files its Supplement to Amended Application to: 1) provide a list of the exchanges in which it requests eligible telephone carrier (ETC) designation, 2) advise the Commission that PagerCo has filed revisions to its basic local service tariff to reflect the availability of UNE-P based services and 3) advise the Commission it has filed its initial interexchange and access services tariffs.

1. Previously, PagerCo provided a list of counties in which it sought ETC designation. At the request of and with the assistance of Staff, the counties have now been matched with the Southwestern Bell Telephone exchanges in which they are located, and PagerCo wishes to supplement its application to reflect the identity of those exchanges. The exchanges where PagerCo seeks ETC designation are:

Ash Grove  
Camdenton  
Carl Junction  
Clever  
Excelsior Springs  
Grain Valley  
Harrisonville

Kansas City MCA Metro  
Richmond  
Sedalia  
Smithville  
Springfield MCA  
St. Joseph

2. In its Amended Application filed on November 8, 2002, PagerCo indicated that it was preparing to convert to UNE-P (unbundled network element platform) service, and stated that conversion, "along with PagerCo's newly-issued IXC certificate and the ETC designation sought herein, will permit PagerCo to offer lifeline and linkup eligible customers reasonable and affordable access to 1+ dialing, operator services and directory assistance." PagerCo has concurrently filed revisions to its basic local service tariff to reflect the availability of a new "PhonePLUS" UNE-P based service. The availability of UNE-P based service will constitute a combination of facilities-based and resold services as is required for ETC designation herein.

3. Also in its Amended Application filed on November 8, 2002, PagerCo indicated that it did not currently provide 1+ or Operator Services (OS). PagerCo's initial Interexchange service tariff, filed concurrently with this Supplement in compliance with the Commission's Order approving PagerCo's interexchange certificate of service authority issued November 5, 2002, in Case No. XA-2003-0118, provides 1+ and Operator Services.

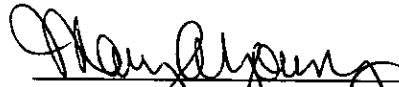
4. PagerCo repeats its pledge to offer and advertise using media of general distribution all essential services upon ETC designation. PagerCo also certifies again that it will only use federal universal fund support for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of its facilities and services for which the support is intended.

5. In order to bring the benefits of UNE-P to current and future lifeline customers in Missouri, it is necessary for the Commission to designate PagerCo as an ETC. With this Supplement and the filing of basic local tariff revisions and its initial interexchange services tariff, PagerCo clearly meets the requirements for ETC designation. PagerCo is not aware

of any legal obstacle to approval of the ETC designation. It would be against public policy for the Commission to deny ETC designation, because without the ETC designation, and the federal universal service fund support resulting therefrom, PagerCo cannot offer its lifeline customers the reduced prices for expanded options or the unblocking of 1+, OS and Directory Assistance.

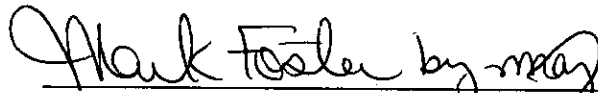
WHEREFORE, Applicant The Pager Company dba The Pager & Phone Company respectfully requests the Commission designate Applicant as an eligible telecommunications carrier for universal service fund support for Federal Lifeline and LinkUp programs and issue proper certification of this designation to the Federal Communications Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage p repaid to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 19th day of December 2002.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young