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September 6, 2002

Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Secretary of the Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Case No. _____
**The Pager Company's Application for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier for Federal Lifeline and LinkUp Programs**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and eight copies of the **APPLICATION FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR
FEDERAL LIFELINE AND LINKUP PROGRAMS** for filing with the Commission on
behalf of The Pager 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
Office of the Public Counsel
Cathy Webking
Mark Foster, Foster & Malish

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

2. PagerCo has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state, federal agency, or court which involve customer service or

rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. PagerCo does not have any overdue annual reports or fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

3. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

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4. PagerCo offers the services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms under Section 254(c) of the FTA. Specifically, PagerCo offers services including: single-party service; voice grade access to the public switched network; DTMF signaling or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange services; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking and toll limitation services for qualifying low-income consumers.

5. PagerCo also provides such services as are required by the Federal Lifeline and LinkUp Programs at the rates established by the Commission for such services to eligible low-income customers and disabled customers pursuant to its current approved tariff.

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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 prepaid to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 6th day of September 2002.

Mary Ann (Garr) Young

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AFFIDAVIT OF DALE SCHMICK

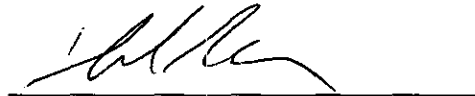
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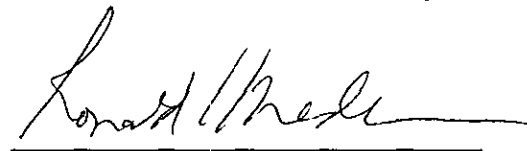
VERIFICATION

Dale Schmick personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn deposed and said under oath as an authorized officer of The Pager Company that the statements contained in the Pager Company's Application Requesting Certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Lifeline Services are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.



Dale Schmick
The Pager Company

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22ND day of August, 2002.



RONALD L. MEDLIN
Jackson County
My Commission Expires
June 13, 2006