

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

In the Matter of the Application of Aegis Telecom,)	
Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom for)	
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)	<u>File No. RA-2011-0349</u>
Carrier in the State of Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation, states as follows:

1. On April 20, 2011, Aegis Telecom, Inc., d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom (“Aegis”), a wireless carrier, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service fund support for low income customers through Lifeline and LinkUp programs.

2. In the attached Memorandum, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company’s request. In the Staff’s opinion, the Company has met all the requirements, both state and federal, to become designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier for receipt of federal universal service fund low-income support. The Company is not delinquent or non-compliant with any of the Commission’s reporting or assessment requirements; the Company is a mobile wireless telecommunications provider whose operations are not regulated by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant Aegis Telecom, Inc., d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom’s Application to be designated an Eligible Telecommunications Service for the receipt of low-income support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of October, 2011.

