

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

Application of American Broadband and)
Telecommunications Company for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the)
Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service on)
a Wireless Basis)

File No. RA-2014-0225

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Status Report, states as follows:

1. On February 14, 2014, American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (“the Company”) requested designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving federal Universal Service Fund (“USF”) low-income support for Lifeline services. On March 14, 2014, the Company amended its application to add the d/b/a American Assistance, the name under which it will offer and sell eligible telecommunications services in Missouri.

2. On February 20, 2014, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order directing Staff to file its recommendation on or before March 24, 2014.

3. The Staff continues to investigate the Company, and is not yet in a position to be able to recommend to the Commission that the Company be granted ETC status. The Staff estimates that it will complete its investigation within the next three months, but commits to filing either a Recommendation or Status Report on or before June 24, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 21st day of March, 2014.

