

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held in its office in Jefferson City on the 22nd day of June, 2023.

In the Matter of DISH Wireless, LLC)
Application for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of) **File No. RA-2023-0381**
Missouri for the Limited Purpose of)
Providing Lifeline Service to Qualifying)
Customers)

**ORDER GRANTING DESIGNATION AS
AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

Issue Date: June 22, 2023

Effective Date: July 22, 2023

On May 5, 2023, DISH Wireless LLC (DISH) requested designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) to be eligible to provide Lifeline service. DISH requests ETC designation on a statewide basis for the purpose of receiving federal low-income support. DISH also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention. No intervention requests were received.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) conducted an investigation and, on June 7, 2023, filed its recommendation and memorandum. Staff recommended that the Commission approve DISH's request for designation as an eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal low-income support on

a statewide basis. Staff stated DISH met the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.016 governing eligible telecommunications carriers.

Under federal authority, the application is within the Commission's jurisdiction to decide.¹ Since no law requires a hearing, this is a non-contested case.² Non-contested cases do not require formal proceedings or hearings before the Commission.³ Consequently, the Commission bases its decision on the verified filings.

Based upon its review of the verified application and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, the Commission finds that DISH has met the requirements for ETC designation. Further, for good cause shown, DISH will be granted a waiver of the 60-day filing requirement of the Commission's rules.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. DISH's application is granted. DISH is designated as an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal low-income support on a statewide basis.
2. DISH is granted a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.
3. This order shall become effective on July 22, 2023.
4. This file shall be closed on July 23, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

² *In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Co.'s Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Elec. Serv. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 509 S.W.3d 757, 783-784 (Mo. App. W.D. 2016).

³ *State ex rel. Pub. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 210 S.W.3d 344, 353-354 (Mo. App. W.D. 2006).

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman,
Kolkmeier, and Hahn CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22nd day of June, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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