

In the Matter of the Application of)
Cintex Wireless, LLC for Designation)
as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier for the State of Missouri for the)
Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline and)
Link-Up Service to Qualifying Households)

File No. RA-2012-0076

STAFF STATUS REPORT

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

1. On September 9, 2011, Cintex Wireless, LLC (“Cintex”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking to expand its 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 as a wireless carrier in the State of Missouri.
2. As the Commission is aware, the Staff has recently begun to issue Data Requests to all wireless ETC applicants, which requires a greater time to process than the previous review took.
3. The Staff is not yet able to prepare its recommendation. The Staff reports that it will take another ten weeks in which to conclude its review and investigation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff expects it will file its recommendation on or before Thursday, December 15, 2011.

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 4th day of October, 2011.

