

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

In the Matter of Boomerang Wireless, Inc. d/b/a)
enTouch Wireless for Expanded Service)
Area as a Wireless ETC in the State of)
Missouri (Low Income Only))

File No. RA-2016-0218

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On February 29, 2016, Boomerang Wireless, Inc. b/d/a enTouch Wireless (“Boomerang”) requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission amend its Order designating Boomerang as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for Lifeline support, to allow Boomerang to expand the territory within which it may offer Lifeline service eligible for support.

2. Boomerang was granted that ETC authority in RA-2013-0115, on May 21, 2013. That Order granted ETC status to Boomerang in only those areas requested by Boomerang. Boomerang now asks to provide Lifeline service throughout the State.

3. The Staff recommends that the Commission grant Boomerang’s request. The Staff agrees that an Order specifying the extended service area is necessary in order to avoid confusion at the federal level. In lieu of a memorandum, the Staff herein states that it is not aware of any reason why extending Boomerang’s Lifeline area would be contrary to the Public Interest.

4. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully recommends the Commission issue an Order to extend Boomerang's Lifeline service are to all exchanges in the State of Missouri.

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 15th day of March, 2015.

