STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of April, 2022.

In the Matter of the Application of AirVoice Wireless, LLC d/b/a AirTalk Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

File No. RA-2022-0252

ORDER GRANTING DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

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Issue Date: April 27, 2022

Effective Date: May 27, 2022

On March 21, 2022, AirVoice Wireless, LLC d/b/a AirTalk Wireless filed an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) to provide Lifeline services to qualifying low-income Missouri residents.¹ AirTalk Wireless is a wireless provider and is not certificated or registered to provide any telecommunications services in Missouri.

The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention. No parties have intervened in this matter, nor has any party requested a hearing.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) conducted an investigation and filed its recommendation on April 22, 2022. Staff recommended that the Commission approve AirTalk Wireless's application for ETC designation for the purpose of providing Lifeline services in Missouri. Staff stated that AirTalk Wireless has met the ETC application requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.016, as well as federal requirements.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-31.014.

Under federal authority, the application is within the Commission's jurisdiction to decide.² Since no law requires a hearing, this is a non-contested case.³ Non-contested cases do not require formal proceedings or hearings before the Commission, and as such, there is no evidentiary record.⁴ 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 AirTalk Wireless has met the requirements for ETC designation and will approve its application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application by AirVoice Wireless, LLC d/b/a AirTalk Wireless for designation as an ETC throughout the state of Missouri is granted.

- 2. The ETC designation shall be limited to the Lifeline program.
- 3. This order shall become effective on May 27, 2022.

4. This file shall be closed on May 31, 2022.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

² 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

³ 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). ⁴ State ex rel. Pub. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n, 210 S.W.3d 344, 353-354 (Mo. App. W.D. 2006).

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 27th day of April, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 27, 2022

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

Sincerely,

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