

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

In the Matter of the Application of T-Mobile)
Central, LLC for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes)
of Low Income Support Only)
File No. RA-2012-0195

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: May 11, 2012

Effective Date: May 11, 2012

On December 22, 2011, T-Mobile Central LLC (“T-Mobile”) requested designation by the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the purpose of providing low income-related services, including Lifeline service, to qualifying low-income consumers within its service area in Missouri. On May 1, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation advising the Commission to deny T-Mobile’s application. T-Mobile filed a response to the staff recommendation on May 10, 2012, in which T-Mobile stated that, contrary to Staff’s assertions, statements in its application and subsequent amendment were true and granting the application would be in the public interest. The Commission will direct Staff to file a response to T-Mobile’s pleading filed May 10, 2012 titled *Response to Staff Recommendation to Deny Application*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a response to T-Mobile’s pleading titled *Response to Staff Recommendation to Deny Application* no later than May 18, 2012, stating in detail why Staff agrees or disagrees with T-Mobile’s assertions.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of May, 2012.