

**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) **File No. RA-2012-0195**
Carrier for Purposes of Low Income Support Only)

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

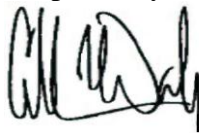
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its request, states as follows:

1. On December 22, 2011, T-Mobile Central LLC (“the Company”), a wireless carrier, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking 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.

2. The Staff Recommendation in this matter is due on or before today, January 26, 2012. As of this date, the Staff has not completed its review of the Company’s application. The Staff has yet to issue its Data Requests, which are now the Staff’s practice in all wireless ETC applications. In light of the press of other business, the Staff asks that it be given a 90-day extension. If the remaining inquiry can be completed more quickly, then the Staff will make its recommendation as soon as practicable thereafter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission grant the Staff an additional 90 days to complete its review of the Company’s Application, until April 26, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 26th day of January, 2012.

