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

In the Matter of the Application of Virgin Mobile ) USA, L.P. Branded Assurance Wireless ) Brought to You by Virgin Mobile for Limited ) Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications) Carrier in the State of Missouri )

## File No. RA-2012-0264

## STAFF STATUS REPORT

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

1. On February 1, 2012, Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. branded Wireless Brought to You By Virgin Mobile ("Applicant") requested designation by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the purpose of providing prepaid wireless services in Missouri supported by the federal Universal Service Fund's Lifeline program.

2. The Staff is not yet able to prepare its recommendation. The Staff reports that there are still issues concerning the name under which the Company will offer service in Missouri and the creation of a compliant enrollment form.

3. Finally, as the Commission is aware, the FCC recently issued an Order in which it required that ETCs such as the Company file compliance plans, which must be approved by the FCC before a state can grant ETC designation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Status Report.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012.

