

**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) **File No. RA-2012-0264**
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier in the State of Missouri)

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, although significant progress has been made on the issue and the Staff expects satisfactory resolution (but cannot state when that might happen).

3. Finally, the FCC requirement that ETCs file compliance plans, as the Staff noted in its previous Report, does not apply to the Company as it is facilities based.

4. Staff reports that it has shared this Status Report with Applicant and is authorized to report that Applicant concurs with this Status Report.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Status Report.

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 1st day of May, 2012.

