

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

In the Matter of T-Mobile Central, LLC)
Notice of Relinquishment of Its Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier Designation)
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(4))

File No. RA-2015-0091

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On October 8, 2014, T-Mobile Central, LLC, filed a request to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (“ETC”) designation. On July 27, 2012, the Commission granted T-Mobile ETC status in File No. RA-2012-0195 (informational tariff tracking number BETC-2014-1802).

2. In lieu of a memorandum, the Staff herein recommends that the Commission grant the Company’s request. The Commission does not have specific rules concerning relinquishing, but relies on 47 USC §214(e)(4). The Staff agrees that T-Mobile meets all of the requirements set forth therein and has specifically explained how its existing Lifeline customers can continue to receive service.

3. The Company has requested that its relinquishment take effect on December 31, 2014. The Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order Removing the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status, and cancel the informational tariff as soon as may be practicable, but set the effective date as December 31, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission grant T-Mobile Central, LLC's Application to relinquish its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Service for the receipt of low-income support from the federal Universal Service Fund and cancel its informational tariff, effective December 31, 2014.

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 7th day of November, 2014.

