

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 9th day of May, 2012.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. RA-2012-0296
Company Name: TAG Mobile, LLC

From: Dana Parish
Telecommunications Department

John Van Eschen (5/9/12) Meghan McClowry (5/9/12)
Utility Operations Division General Counsel's Office

Subject: Staff Recommendation Regarding TAG Mobile, LLC's ETC Application

Date: May 9, 2012

On March 14, 2012 TAG Mobile, LLC (TAG) filed an application seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) limited to the receipt of federal universal service fund support for the provisioning of wireless Lifeline service. TAG is an affiliate of dPi Teleconnect, LLC who currently has ETC status for the purpose of offering both landline and wireless Lifeline service (Case No. CO-2010-0054). TAG's pending ETC application is part of a transaction involving dPi Teleconnect, LLC whereby dPi Teleconnect LLC's wireless Lifeline subscribers will be transferred to TAG. dPi Teleconnect, LLC intends to solely offer landline Lifeline service while TAG intends to solely offer wireless Lifeline service.

The Staff has reviewed the current ETC application, as well as responses to data requests issued to the company in Non-Case No. BISR-2012-0346. Based on the information we received in these documents, Staff has some significant concerns. In addition, Staff is currently investigating a consumer complaint against TAG Mobile by a Missouri wireless customer related to "free cell phone" service.

At this time Staff cannot recommend approval of TAG Mobile's ETC application until further questions can be adequately addressed.

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

In the Matter of the Application of TAG)
Mobile, LLC for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier) Case No. RA-2012-0296

AFFIDAVIT OF DANA PARISH

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

Dana Parish of lawful age, on oath states: that she participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was provided to her; that she has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Dana Parish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 2012.

LAURA HOLSMAN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 21, 2015
Commission Number: 11203914



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