

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

In the Matter of the Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc.)
for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier in the State of Missouri for the Limited)
Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to)
Qualified Households)

Case No. RA-2019-0012

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report* in this matter hereby states:

1. On July 16, 2018, TracFone Wireless, Inc. (Company) filed a *Motion to Provide Lifeline Service Through Additional Brands* with the Commission in Case No. TA-2009-0327 requesting that this Commission issue an order permitting TracFone to offer Lifeline service through additional brand names beyond its SafeLink Wireless brand.

2. Staff began its investigation and issued several data requests (DR) to better understand the Company's proposal. The Company must respond to these DRs no later than August 20, 2018.

3. Staff asks the Commission to issue an order permitting it to file its recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than September 17, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission accept this *Status Report*, issue an order directing Staff to file its recommendation or an alternative pleading no later than September 17, 2018; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of August, 2018, to all counsel of record.

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