

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier Status of Surety Wireless) File No. RD-2018-0350

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO CANCEL ETC DESIGNATION AND ORDER SETTING INTERVENTION DATE

Issue Date: June 1, 2018

Effective Date: June 1, 2018

On May 24, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation to cancel the wireless Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (ETC) designation of Assurance Home Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a Surety Wireless (Surety Wireless), as granted on June 14, 2010, in Commission File No. RA-2011-0298. Staff supplemented its motion on May 30, 2018.

Staff attached correspondence from Surety Wireless notifying the Commission that it intended to discontinue service in Missouri. Surety Wireless also indicated that it had no wireless Lifeline subscribers in Missouri and that on November 16, 2017, it had previously notified its customers of its intent to relinquish its ETC designation in Missouri. Surety Wireless noted that there were numerous other wireless ETC carriers serving in its Missouri-service area.

The Commission does not have specific rules concerning relinquishing ETC authority but relies on 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(4), which states, in part,

Prior to permitting . . . an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the State commission . . . shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of

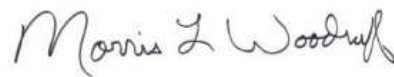
adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The State commission . . . shall establish a time, not to exceed one year after the State commission . . . approves such relinquishment under this paragraph, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed.

Therefore, the Commission issues this notice that Surety Wireless intends to relinquish its wireless ETC designation to all ETC carriers in Surety Wireless's service territory as granted in File No. RA-2011-0298 (the wire centers listed in Exhibit B to the original application and attached to this order). The Commission will also set a deadline for filing requests for intervention.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this notice to each eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the state of Missouri.
2. Any objections to this request for relinquishment or requests for intervention shall be filed no later than June 15, 2018.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of June, 2018.

EXHIBIT "B"

Wire Centers

ADRIAN
ADVANCE
AGENCY
ALTENBURG-FROHNA
ANTONIA
ARCHIE
ARGYLE
ARMSTRONG
ASH GROVE
BEAUFORT
BELL CITY
BENTON
BILLINGS
BISMARCK
BLOOMFIELD
BLOOMS DALE
BOONE TERRE
BOONVILLE
BOWLING GREEN
BROOKFIELD
CAMDENTON
CAMPBELL
CAPE GIRARDEAU
CARDWELL
CARL JUNCTION
CARROLLTON
CARTHAGE
CARUTHERSVILLE
CEDAR HILL
CENTER
CHAFFEE
CHARLESTON
CHESTERFIELD
CHILLICOTHE
CLARKSVILLE
CLEVER
CLIMAX SPRINGS
CREVE COEUR
DE KALB
DESOTO
DEERING
DELTA
DEXTER
DOWNING
EAST PRAIRIE
EDINA
ELDON
ELSBERRY
ESSEX
EUREKA

FAYETTE
FENTON
FISK
FLAT RIVER
FRANKFORD
FREDERICKTOWN
FREEBURG FESTUS-
CRYSTAL CITY FULTON
GIDEON
GLASGOW
GRAIN VALLEY
GRAVOIS MILLS
GRAY SUMMIT
GREENWOOD
HANNIBAL
HARVESTER
HAYTI
HERCULANEUM-PEVELY
HIGBEE
HIGH RIDGE
HILLSBORO
HOLCOMB
HORNERSVILLE
IMPERIAL
JACKSON
JASPER
JOPLIN
KENNETT
KIRKSVILLE
KNOB NOSTER
LA MONTE
LAMAR
LANCASTER
LEADWOOD
LILBOURN
LINN
LAKE OZARK-OSAGE BEACH
LOCKWOOD
LOUISIANA
MACKS CREEK
MALDEN
MANCHESTER
MARBLE HILL
MARCELINE
MARIONVILLE
MARSHALL
MARSTON
MAXVILLE
META

MONETT
MONTGOMERY C
MOREHOUSE
NEOSHO
NEVADA
NEW MADRID
MEW FRANKLIN
OAK RIDGE OLD
APPLETON
ORAN
PACIFIC
PATTON
PAYNESVILLE
PERRYVILLE
PIERCECITY
POCOHONTAS-N
POND
POPLAR BLUFF
PORTAGEVILLE
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PUXICO
QULIN
RICHMOND
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RISCO
RUSHVILLE
SAN ANTONIO
SCOTT CITY
SEDALIA
SENATH
SIKESTON
SLATER
SMITHVILLE
STCHARLES
STCLAIR
STJOSEPH
ST MARYS
STANBERRY
STE GENEVIEVE
TRENTON
TUSCUMBIA
UNION
VALLEY PARK
VERSAILLES
VIENNA
WALNUT GROVE
WARDELL
WARE
WASHINGTON
WEBB CITY

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
FARLEY
FARMINGTON

KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN
EXCHANGE

MEXICO
MOBERLY

SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN
EXCHANGE

WELLSVILLE
WESTPHALIA
WYATT

ST LOUIS METRC
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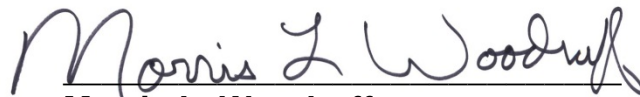
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1st day of June 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 1, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Distributed to each Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the state of Missouri.

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.