# 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 ) Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications) Carrier in the State of Missouri )

File No. RA-2012-0264

# STATUS REPORT

**COMES NOW** Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") stating the following:

1. On February 1, 2012,<sup>1</sup> Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. branded Wireless Brought to You By Virgin Mobile ("Applicant" or "the Company") 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. On April 3, the Commission issued its *Order Regarding Joint Status Reports* and directed the parties to file a joint monthly status report on the first business day of each month until the case is closed. On May 30, the Commission amended its previous order to require the parties to file a joint status report every six months, on the first business day of each January and July, beginning in January 2013.

3. Staff is awaiting some clarifying responses from the Company and is not yet able to prepare its recommendation. Once the Company submits the responses, Staff anticipates filing its recommendation shortly thereafter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates herein refer to calendar year 2012, unless otherwise specified.

4. The undersigned attempted to contact the Company regarding this *Status* 

*Report* but has not received a response from the Company prior to the time of filing.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on this **2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2013**, by electronic mail to: Richard Morris, counsel for Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., at <u>rich.r.morris@sprint.com</u>; Kenneth A. Schifman, counsel for Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., at <u>Kenneth.schifman@sprint.com</u>; and to the Office of the Public Counsel at <u>opcservice@ded.mo.gov</u>.

# /s/Jennifer Hernandez