

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held in its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of August, 2023.

In the Matter of Boomerang Wireless LLC)
d/b/a enTouch Wireless Application Seeking)
Partial Relinquishment of Designation as ETC)
On a Wireless Basis (Low-Income Only) in a)
Certain Service Area Previously Served by)
Underlying Carrier Verizon Wireless and)
Removal of AT&T Mobility as an Underlying)
Carrier)

File No. RD-2024-0006

ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL RELINQUISHMENT

Issue Date: August 30, 2023

Effective Date: September 29, 2023

On July 18, 2023, Boomerang Wireless LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless filed an application to relinquish part of its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation. enTouch Wireless states that it no longer uses the Verizon Wireless and AT&T Mobility networks as carriers, and that it wishes to relinquish ETC status for its customers in those areas. Exhibit B of its application contains the areas in which it wishes to relinquish ETC status.

On August 11, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. No other applications to intervene, requests for hearing, or recommendations have been filed.

Staff explained that the Commission's rules allow for relinquishment of ETC status.¹ ETC carriers can relinquish ETC status upon providing 60 days' notice and upon demonstrating compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(4).

That statute, in turn, allows the Commission to permit an ETC to relinquish its ETC status if more than one ETC serves in the area in which the carrier wishes to relinquish its ETC status, the carrier provides the required advance notice, the carriers' subscribers can be served by another ETC, and, if additional facilities are required, sufficient notice must be given for the ETC to purchase or construct the additional facilities. Staff concluded that enTouch Wireless complies with the requisite rules and statutes permitting the partial relinquishment of its ETC status.

Based on enTouch Wireless' application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds enTouch Wireless has demonstrated compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(4). Thus, the Commission will grant enTouch Wireless' application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application filed by enTouch Wireless is granted.
2. The partial relinquishment of enTouch Wireless' ETC status in the areas listed in Exhibit B of the application is approved.
3. This order shall become effective on September 29, 2023.
4. This file may be closed on September 30, 2023.

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.015(4).



BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier
and Hahn CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 30th day of August, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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