

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

In the Matter of a Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc.)
for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)
Carrier in the State of Missouri and for the Limited)
Purpose of Offering Lifeline and Link Up Service to)
Qualified Households)
Case No. TA-2009-0327

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and submits the following *Status Report* in Case No. TA-2009-0327:

1. On March 9, 2009, TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone or the Company) submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) its *Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Missouri for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline and Link Up Service to Qualified Households* (Petition), requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri in order to offer certain services to eligible consumers.

2. On March 23, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Deadline*, setting an intervention deadline of April 12, 2009 and directing the Commission’s Data Center to send notice of the *Petition* to all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers certificated in Missouri.

3. On April 21, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Status Report*, requiring Staff, by May 1, 2009, to file a pleading indicating a date by which Staff will file a recommendation in this matter.

4. Pursuant to Staff’s investigation into the Company’s *Petition*, Staff has submitted numerous Data Requests pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090, the most recent of such submissions occurring April 30, 2009. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.090, the Company shall

answer the Data Requests within twenty (20) days of the receipt of such requests, or in this instance no later than May 20, 2009.

5. Upon receipt of the information requested in the April 30, 2009 Data Requests, Staff will require seven (7) days in order to process its recommendation in this matter. Staff therefore submits that it will file its recommendation in this matter no later than Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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