

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

In the Matter of the Application of Easy Telephone)
Service Company for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the) **File No. TA-2011-0164**
State of Missouri)

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation, states as follows:

1. On December 7, 2010 Easy Telephone Service Company (“the Company”), a wireless carrier, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service fund support for low income customers through Lifeline and LinkUp programs. On February 4, 2011, the Staff recommended that the Company be granted ETC status, but withdrew that recommendation on February 28 after receiving a document that asserted that the Company had engaged in fraudulent activity. On March 11, the Company responded to the assertions with over 82 pages of documentation.

2. The Commission’s March 22 Order required that the Staff file a recommendation on or before today, April 1. Due to time constraints and the press of other business on the very small Telecommunications Staff, it has not had the opportunity to complete its review of those materials and come to any conclusion about whether the Company should be granted or denied ETC status. The Staff requests that it be given an

extension of time until April 11, 2011 to complete its review and make its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission grant the Staff an additional ten days to complete its review of the Company's Response, until April 11, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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