

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

In the Matter of the Application of Assurance Home )  
Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a Surety Wireless for ) **File No. RA-2011-0298**  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications )  
Carrier on a Wireless Basis (Low Income Only) )

**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 March 23, 2011, Assurance Home Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a Surety Wireless (“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.

2. The Staff Recommendation in this matter is due on or before today, September 16. As of this date, the Applicant has not submitted a customer form that complies with the Commission rules. The Staff believes that, given additional time, it can work with the Applicant to either modify its form or use the generic form approved by the Universal Service Board. In light of the press of other business, the Staff asks that it be given a 45-day extension. If the issues about the form can be resolved more quickly, then the Staff will make its recommendation as soon as practicable thereafter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission grant the Staff an additional 45 days to complete its review of the Company’s Application, until November 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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