

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
TAG Mobile, LLC, for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.)
File No. RA-2012-0296

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Status Report, states as follows:

1. On March 14, 2012, TAG Mobile, LLC f/k/a dPi Mobile, LLC (“the Company”) requested designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving federal Universal Service Fund (“USF”) low-income support for Lifeline services.

2. On April 9, 2012, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order directing Staff to file its recommendation or, in the alternative, a Status Report, no later May 9, 2012. On that date, the Staff filed a Preliminary Recommendation that the Application be denied, as it had not completed its investigation of the Company, and committed to a further Status Report or Recommendation on or before August 9, 2012.

3. The Staff continues to investigate the Company, and is not yet in a position to be able to recommend to the Commission that the Company be granted ETC status. The Staff estimates that it will complete its investigation within the next six months, but commits to filing either a Recommendation or Status Report on or before March 17, 2013.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 17th day of September, 2012.

