

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

In the Matter of the Application of Tempo)	
Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)	<u>File No. TA-2013-0545</u>
Missouri for the Limited Purpose of Offering)	
Prepaid Wireless Lifeline Service to Qualified)	
Households)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

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

1. On July 22, 2013, Tempo Telecom, LLC (“the Company”), a wireless carrier, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal universal service fund support for low income customers through the Lifeline program.

2. As of this date, the Staff has not completed its review of the Company’s application. The Staff has a number of outstanding issues; the Staff expects that it will be at least six months before it can make its recommendation (on or before February 3, 2014). If the remaining inquiry can be completed more quickly, then the Staff will make its recommendation as soon as practicable thereafter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its 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 6th day of August, 2013.

