

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Aptitude Internet, LLC)
Application for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of) **File No. TA-2021-0198**
Receiving Federal Universal Service Support)

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: January 25, 2021

On January 5, 2021, Aptitude Internet, LLC (Aptitude) filed its application for designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Attorney Kristopher E. Twomey, whose office is identified as in Washington, D.C., signed the application as attorney for Aptitude. It does not appear, however, from the face of the application, whether Mr. Twomey is licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri,¹ and the application contains no motion for leave to practice before the Commission pro hac vice, as required for an attorney not licensed in Missouri according to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040.

As it does not appear from the face of the application whether Mr. Twomey is licensed to practice law in Missouri, the application is defective in that the applicant is a limited liability company whose application must be signed and presented by an attorney licensed in Missouri or otherwise authorized per a duly granted motion pro hac vice. Because the application is deficient, the Commission will take no further action in this matter until such time as the deficiency is corrected. Per Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116, the Commission may dismiss this cause for lack of prosecution if no action has occurred within 90 days.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of January, 2021.