

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

In the Matter of the Application of Budget)
PrePay, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier for Purpose of) **File No. TA-2010-0146**
Receiving Low-Income and Disabled Customer)
Support in AT&T Missouri Service Areas.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: December 17, 2009

Effective Date: December 17, 2009

On November 12, 2009,¹ Budget PrePay, Inc., (hereafter, "Budget") requested designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving low-income and disabled federal universal service support. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than December 18.

On December 16, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. Staff explained that Budget supplemented its application on December 7, and that Budget will be unable to address Staff's concerns about the application by December 18. Thus, Staff moves the Commission for an extension of its deadline to file a Recommendation from December 18 to December 31. Staff avers that Budget does not object to the motion.

The Commission finds Staff's motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Staff of the Commission is granted.

¹ All calendar references are to 2009 unless otherwise noted.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation no later than December 31, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of December, 2009.