

**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 ) **Case No. TA-2010-0146**  
of Receiving Low-Income and Disabled Customer )  
Support in AT&T Missouri Service Areas. )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Extension of Time (Motion), states as follows:

1. On November 12, 2009, Budget Prepay, Inc. (Budget or the Company) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) an Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Application), requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri for the purpose of receiving low-income and disabled customer federal universal service support.

2. On November 18, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, ordering Staff to file a recommendation in this matter no later than December 18, 2009.

3. On December 7, 2009, Budget filed a Supplement to Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Supplement), providing information in response to inquiries by both Staff and the Office of Public Counsel (OPC).

4. Staff continues to have a number of questions related to the Company's Application. While Budget is currently working with Staff to provide responses to these inquiries, the Company has indicated that the requested information cannot be provided prior to December 18, 2009, the date upon which Staff has been ordered to file its recommendation in

this case. It is essential that Staff review the requested information prior to issuing its recommendation.

5. In order to allow Staff sufficient time to review the requested information Staff moves that the Commission grant a two-week extension of the date upon which Staff must file its recommendation. Staff proposes to file its recommendation on or before December 31, 2009. This request has been conveyed to the Company, which has indicated to Staff that it has no objection to the request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff submits this Motion for the Commission's consideration and requests an extension of the recommendation deadline until December 31, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 16th day of December, 2009.

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