

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

In the Matter of the Application of Budget)
Prepay, Inc. for Designation as a Wireless)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) **File No. CO-2012-0043**

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 6, 2011

Effective Date: September 6, 2011

On August 8, 2011¹, Budget Prepay, Inc. (Budget) applied for designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) throughout the exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri. The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than September 9.

On August 31, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time. Staff explains that it has recently begun to issue data requests to all wireless ETC applicants, which, in turn, adds to the time Staff needs to process those applications. Staff also has several questions about Budget's wireline practices. Thus, Staff states that it needs until November 9 to file its Recommendation.

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

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission's request for extension of time is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation no later than November 9, 2011.

¹ Calendar references are to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

3. This order shall become effective immediately on 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 6th day of September, 2011.