BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of PD Fiber, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended

) File No. DA-2021-0294

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 22, 2021 Effective Date: March 22, 2021

On January 24, 2021, PD Fiber, LLC (PD Fiber) filed its application for designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.¹ The Commission granted the request on February 24, 2021.

On March 17, 2021, PD Fiber asked the Commission for authority to participate in the Missouri Universal Service Fund (MoUSF), and to receive MoUSF subsidies, including Missouri Lifeline and Disabled Programs. The Commission has opened this new file to consider the request. The Commission will direct its Data Center to issue notice of the application, set a deadline for requests to intervene, and direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice of this application to all local exchange carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri.

2. Requests to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than April 5, 2021.

¹ File No. DA-2021-0190.

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than April 22, 2021.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 22nd day of March, 2021.