# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Gtech Fiber, LLC's Petition	)	
for Expanded Designation of an Eligible	)	File No. DA-2024-0219
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to	)	· ·
Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications	)	
Act of 1934 as Amended	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 8, 2024 Effective Date: February 8, 2024

On January 30, 2024, GTech Fiber, LLC requested expanded designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) to be eligible to participate in the federal Universal Service Fund Lifeline program. Notice of the application shall be sent to all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri. The Commission will also set a deadline for intervention requests and direct the filling of a recommendation by the Staff of the Commission (Staff).

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice of this application to all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers certified to provide service in Missouri.
- 2. Any request to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than February 22, 2024. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or use the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

- 3. Staff shall file its recommendation, or a status report indicating when it expects to so file, no later than February 29, 2024.
  - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 8, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Secretary

Distributed to all Incumbent and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers Certified to provide Service in Missouri.

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.