BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Wisper ISP, LLC's Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in an Expanded Service Area

File No. DA-2025-0055

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

Issue Date: August 23, 2024

Effective Date: August 23, 2024

On August 14, 2024, Wisper ISP, LLC applied to expand the service area of its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). Specifically, Wisper ISP seeks expanded ETC designation in order to serve an additional census block service area comprising the service area that Aristotle Unified Communications Inc. (Aristotle) was awarded by the Federal Communications Commission in its Connect America Fund – Phase II. Wisper ISP will acquire the assets of Aristotle and will assume Aristotle's obligations for the assigned census blocks.

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 will direct the filing 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 eligible telecommunications carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri.

2. Any request to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than September 6, 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 a recommendation regarding this application, or a request for

an extension of time, no later than September 16, 2024.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 23rd day of August, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 23rd day of August 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

Mancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Distributed to all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Certificated 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.