

Commission approve Wisper ISP's request to expand its ETC designation to include the census blocks currently served by Aristotle. Staff stated Wisper ISP met the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.016 governing eligible telecommunications carriers.

Under federal authority, the application is within the Commission's jurisdiction to decide.² Since no law requires a hearing, this is a non-contested case.³ Non-contested cases do not require formal proceedings or hearings before the Commission.⁴ Consequently, the Commission bases its decision on the verified filings.

Based upon its review of the verified application and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that Wisper ISP has met the requirements for ETC designation.

The Commission will grant Wisper ISP's request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). The Commission finds good cause exists for waiver, based on the Company's verified declaration that it had no communication with the Commission regarding substantive issues in the application within 150 days before filing its application.⁵ In order to sooner allow Wisper ISP to advance the goal of deploying voice and broadband-capable networks in rural, high-cost areas, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

² 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

³ *In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Co.'s Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Elec. Serv. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 509 S.W.3d 757, 783-784 (Mo. App. W.D. 2016).

⁴ *State ex rel. Pub. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 210 S.W.3d 344, 353-354 (Mo. App. W.D. 2006).

⁵ 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Wisper ISP's application is granted. Wisper ISP's ETC designation is expanded to include the census blocks currently served by Aristotle. Those census blocks were set forth in Exhibit D to Wisper ISP's application and are attached to this order.
2. The 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived for good cause.
3. This order shall become effective on October 5, 2024.
4. This file shall be closed on October 6, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman
and Mitchell CC., concur.
Kolkmeier, C., absent.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

Exhibit D

Census Blocks in Missouri (SAC 429044)

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census Block</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Census Block</u>
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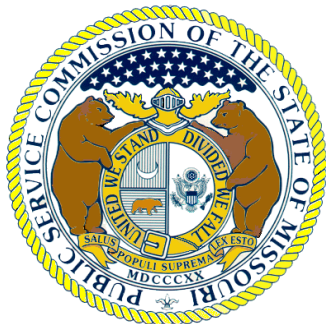
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I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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