

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Partial Relinquishment)
of Designation as an Eligible) **File No. DD-2025-0224**
Telecommunications Carrier for Co-Mo)
Connect)

ORDER APPROVING PARTIAL ETC RELINQUISHMENT

Issue Date: March 31, 2025

Effective Date: April 25, 2025

On February 17, 2025,¹ Co-Mo Comm, Inc. d/b/a Co-Mo Connect submitted a letter informing the Commission that it wishes to partially relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Missouri. Specifically, Co-Mo Connect requested to relinquish its ETC designation in the census blocks listed in Attachment A to its letter, which is also attached to this order, effective April 25. The census blocks were granted to Co-Mo Connect in File Nos. DA-2021-0196 and DA-2025-0054. The Commission gave notice of Co-Mo Connect's filing, directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation, and set a time for any other responses.

On March 18, Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum. Staff stated that the requirements for relinquishment of ETC status are contained in Commission Rule 20 CSR-4240-31.015.4. The rule indicates a company can relinquish its ETC designation by providing a letter signed by an authorized company official or representative at least 60 days prior to relinquishing ETC status, and demonstrating compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4).

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

The federal requirements are codified in FCC rule 47 CFR 54.205 and are essentially intended to ensure the affected area will continue to be served by at least one ETC. In this instance, other ETCs serve the affected area although service by these other ETCs is limited to the provisioning of Lifeline service. Co-Mo Connect has no subscribers in this area.

Staff reviewed Co-Mo Connect's letter and stated that it has met the requirements of 20 CSR 240-31.015(4) and is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4). Staff recommended the Commission approve the partial relinquishment of Co-Mo Connect's ETC designation in Missouri. No other parties responded to Co-Mo Connect's filing.

Having reviewed Co-Mo Connect's letter and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum, the Commission finds that Co-Mo Connect has demonstrated compliance with Commission Rules and with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4), and shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation in the census blocks listed in Attachment A.

To allow the relinquishment to take place on the date requested by Co-Mo Connect, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in fewer than 30 days.²

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Co-Mo Comm, Inc. d/b/a Co-Mo Connect is permitted to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation for the census blocks listed in Attachment A.
2. This order shall become effective on April 25, 2025.
3. This file shall be closed April 26, 2025.

² Section 386.490, RSMo (2016).



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 31st day of March, 2025.

EXHIBIT A

LIST OF CENSUS BLOCKS IN WHICH CO-MO COMM, INC. RELINQUISHES DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

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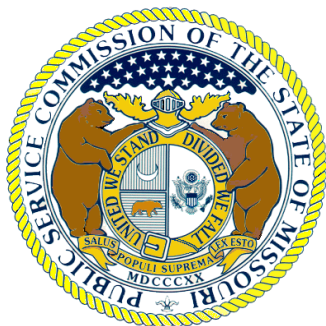
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STATE OF MISSOURI

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 31st day of March 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 31, 2025

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Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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