

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC d/b/a U.S. Cellular Petition for Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation)
) **File No. RD-2025-0265**
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ORDER GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A TIME TO REQUEST INTERVENTION, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 2, 2025

Effective Date: April 2, 2025

On April 1, 2025, USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC d/b/a U.S. Cellular filed a request to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). U.S. Cellular explains that the relinquishment is necessitated by the anticipated acquisition of U.S. Cellular's wireless business operations by T-Mobile US, Inc.

U.S. Cellular was designated an eligible telecommunications carrier in File No. TO-2005-0384. U.S. Cellular stated that it will notify the Commission of its requested effective date of its relinquishment upon approval by the Federal Communications Commission and after a closing date for the acquisition is known. U.S. Cellular believes that approval could occur by mid-2025.

The Commission will give notice of U.S. Cellular's filing, set a time for intervention requests, and will direct the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center of the Commission shall send a copy of this order to each eligible telecommunications carrier in the State of Missouri.

2. Any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than April 23, 2025.

3. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding U.S. Cellular's filing, or a request for an extension of time, no later than April 30, 2025.

4. Any other party wishing to respond to U.S. Cellular's filing shall do so no later than April 30, 2025.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 2nd day of April, 2025.

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 2nd day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Distributed to all Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

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