

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Application of Boycom)
Cablevision, Inc. for Designation as an) **Case No. DA-2025-0331**
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the)
State of Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Issue Date: July 30, 2025

Effective Date: August 9, 2025

On June 13, 2025,¹ Boycom Cablevision, Inc. (Boycom) applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal high cost and low-income universal service fund support. On July 21, Boycom submitted its *Amended and Restated Application*, seeking Missouri USF support for the Lifeline and Disabled programs and clarifying its requested ETC designation area. The clarification of is in Section IV.2 of the *Amended and Restated Application*, and requests ETC designation for the communities and surrounding areas of the following Missouri cities: Poplar Bluff, Ellsinore, Van Buren, Mill Spring, Piedmont, Patterson, Greenville, Wappapello, Williamsville, Neelyville, Naylor, Harviell, Fairdealing, Grandin, and Qulin.

Boycom is currently certificated in the state of Missouri as an Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (IVoIP). Boycom was granted that certification in Case No. DA-2025-0296. The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention. No intervention requests were received.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) reviewed the request and, on July 23, filed its recommendation and memorandum. Staff stated Boycom met

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise stated.

the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.016 governing eligible telecommunications carriers. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Boycom's request to be designated an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal high cost and low-income universal service fund support and Missouri USF support for the Lifeline and Disabled programs in the requested area.

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 *Amended and Restated Application* and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, the Commission finds that Boycom has met the requirements for ETC designation.

In order to sooner allow Boycom to serve new customers needing Lifeline and Disabled Programs, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Boycom Cablevision, Inc. is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to receive federal high cost and low-income universal service fund support and Missouri USF support for the Lifeline and Disabled programs in the requested areas stated in Section IV.2 of the *Amended and Restated Application*.

2. This order shall become effective on August 9, 2025.

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).

3. This file shall be closed on August 10, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

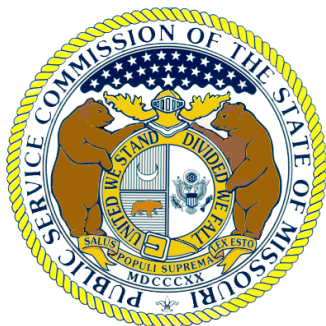
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of July, 2025.

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 30th day of July 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 30, 2025

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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