

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of MOLTD Broadband, LLC)
d/b/a LTD Broadband, LLC to Cancel ETC) **Case No. DD-2026-0008**
Service)

ORDER APPROVING ETC RELINQUISHMENT

Issue Date: August 1, 2025

Effective Date: August 11, 2025

On July 3, 2025, MOLTD Broadband, LLC d/b/a LTD Broadband, LLC filed a request to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). LTD Broadband stated that its application was denied by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); therefore, LTD Broadband has not provided supported services under its Missouri ETC designation. LTD Broadband requested to relinquish its ETC designation effective July 2, 2025.

The Commission gave notice of LTD Broadband's filing, directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation, and set a time for any other responses.

On July 29, 2025, 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). Staff recommended the Commission waive the 60 day notice requirement.

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, LTD Broadband stated that it has never had any Lifeline customers in Missouri and therefore no existing customers will be impacted by this relinquishment. Additionally, there are other designated ETCs serving these areas, ensuring that Missouri consumers will continue to have access to supported services if needed.

Staff reviewed LTD Broadband'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 relinquishment of LTD Broadband's ETC designation in Missouri and waive the 60 day notice requirement. No other parties responded to LTD Broadband's filing.

Having reviewed LTD Broadband's letter and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum, the Commission finds that LTD Broadband has demonstrated compliance with Commission Rules and with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4), and shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation.

Pursuant to Staff's request, the Commission finds good cause¹ to waive the 60-day notice provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.015(4) as LTD Broadband's application was denied by the FCC, and thus, LTD Broadband has not provided supported services under its Missouri ETC designation. The Commission will cancel LTD Broadband's ETC designation sooner than the 60 day period would otherwise permit.

The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in fewer than 30 days.²

¹ 20 CSR 4240-31.016(4).

² Section 386.490, RSMo (2016).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MOLTD Broadband, LLC d/b/a LTD Broadband, LLC is permitted to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation.
2. This order shall become effective on August 11, 2025.
3. This file shall be closed August 12, 2025.



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 1st day of August, 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 1st day of August 2025.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 1, 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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