# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Status for Cintex Wireless, LLC

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Case No. RD-2026-0009

# ORDER APPROVING ETC RELINQUISHMENT

Issue Date: August 7, 2025 Effective Date: September 6, 2025

On July 8, 2025, Cintex Wireless, LLC filed a request to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Cintex Wireless stated that it is not currently operating or providing Lifeline service in Missouri.

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

On July 30, 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).

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. Staff stated that Cintex Wireless has no subscribers and that other ETCs serve the affected area.

Staff reviewed Cintex Wireless's request 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 Cintex Wireless's ETC designation in Missouri. No other parties responded to Cintex Wireless's filing.

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

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Cintex Wireless, LLC is permitted to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation.
  - 2. This order shall become effective on September 6, 2025.
  - 3. This case shall be closed September 7, 2025.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 7, 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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