BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. to Expand) <u>Case No. RO-2026-0112</u>
its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)
Designated Service Area)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 28, 2025 Effective Date: October 28, 2025

On October 22, 2025, Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. applied for expanded designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the state of Missouri. Assurance Wireless stated that it seeks to expand its designated service area to statewide authority – specifically to include the wire centers listed in Exhibit 1 attached to the application.

Notice of the application shall be sent to all ETCs certificated to provide service in Missouri. The Commission will also set a deadline for intervention requests and will direct the filing of a recommendation by the Staff of the Commission (Staff).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice of this application to all eligible telecommunications carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri.
- 2. Any request to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than November 12, 2025. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or use the Commission's electronic filing and information service.

- 3. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding this application, or a request for an extension of time, no later than November 20, 2025.
 - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



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 28th day of October, 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 28th day of October 2025.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 28, 2025

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

Sincerely,

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Secretary

Distributed to All Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Certificated to Provide Service in Missouri.

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