

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Big River Broadband d/b/a)
Circle Fiber Relinquishing of Eligible) Case No. DD-2026-0111
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC))
Designation)

ORDER GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A TIME TO REQUEST INTERVENTION, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 28, 2025

Effective Date: October 28, 2025

On October 22, 2025, Big River Broadband d/b/a Circle Fiber filed a request to relinquish its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). Circle Fiber stated that it does not have any Lifeline customers in Missouri and therefore no existing customers will be impacted by the relinquishment. Circle Fiber also stated there are other designated ETCs serving these areas, ensuring that Missouri consumers will continue to have access to supported services if needed.

Circle Fiber requested that the relinquishment of its ETC designation be effective on December 22, 2025.

The Commission will give notice of Circle Fiber'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 November 12, 2025.

3. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Circle Fiber's filing, 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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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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Distributed to all Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Missouri.

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