

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of LTE)
Wireless Inc. for Designation as an Eligible) **Case No. RA-2026-0142**
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)
Missouri)

ORDER GRANTING DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Issue Date: January 15, 2026

Effective Date: January 25, 2026

On December 5, 2025,¹ LTE Wireless Inc. applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying low-income Missouri customers. LTE Wireless requested ETC designation statewide. The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention. No intervention requests were received.

LTE Wireless is a wireless provider, but is not a certificated or registered service provider with the Commission and will not be providing telecommunications or Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services as those services are defined by statute. LTE Wireless also requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice of filing requirement.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) reviewed the request and, on December 31, filed its recommendation and memorandum. Staff stated LTE Wireless met the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.016 governing eligible telecommunications carriers. Staff recommended that the Commission approve LTE Wireless's request to be designated an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise stated.

low-income support for the Lifeline program statewide. Staff also supported LTE Wireless' request for waiver of the 60-day notice of filing requirement.

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 application and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, the Commission finds that LTE Wireless has met the requirements for ETC designation.

The Commission will grant the Companies' request for waiver of the 60-day notice of filing requirement. The Commission finds good cause for waiver, based on the verified declaration that there was no communication with the Commission regarding substantive issues in the Application within 150 days before filing.⁵

In order to expeditiously allow LTE Wireless to serve customers needing Lifeline service, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived for good cause
2. LTE Wireless Inc. is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to receive federal low-income support for the Lifeline program statewide in the State of Missouri.

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).

⁵ 20 CSR 4.017(1)(D).

3. This order shall become effective on January 25, 2026.
4. This file shall be closed on January 26, 2026.



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.

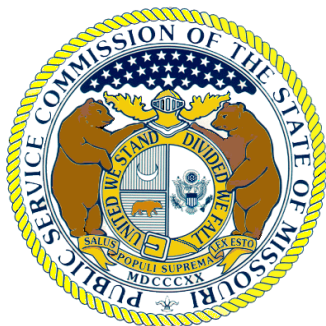
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of January, 2026.

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 15th day of January 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 15, 2026

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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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