

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Barry)
Technology Services LLC, for Expansion of its)
Designation as a Telecommunications Carrier) **File No. TA-2021-0336**
Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support)
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 7, 2021

Effective Date: April 7, 2021

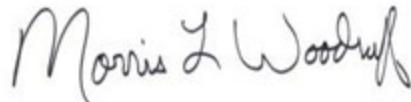
On April 6, 2021, Barry Technology Services, LLC filed its application for expansion of its designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. The Commission will direct its Data Center to issue notice of the application, set a deadline for requests to intervene, and direct the Staff of the Commission to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send notice of this application to all local exchange carriers certificated to provide service in Missouri.
2. Requests to intervene shall be filed with the Commission no later than April 21, 2021.
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation no later than May 7, 2021.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of April, 2021.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Barry Technology Services, LLC for Expansion of its Designation as a Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal Service Support pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996))) Case No. _____

Barry Technology Services Application for Expansion of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Comes now Barry Technology Services, LLC ("Barry"), and hereby applies to the Missouri Public Service Commission to expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) designation. In support of this Application, Barry states as follows:

1. On October 5, 2000 in case no. TA-2001-138, Barry was granted certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, and classified as a competitive telecommunications company.
2. Barry was previously granted an ETC Designation by the Commission by Order of December 12, 2018 in File No. TA-2019-0114. Barry received its designation in the counties of Barry, Newton, and MacDonald counties in Missouri. This Designation was in conjunction with the Connect America Fund (CAF II) Federal Communications Commission award of the following census blocks in Barry County Missouri to Barry:

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3. Barry is a Missouri limited liability company in good standing and does business utilizing its corporate name. A copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State is Attachment A hereto.
4. Barry is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barry Electric Cooperative, a Missouri Corporation. Barry is in the business of installing fiber-based facilities, and providing broadband internet access and voice telephony services to residential and business customers in or near Cassville, Missouri, for several years. Barry Electric Cooperative has invested millions of dollars in fiber plant and equipment to do so.
5. All Correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, and decisions in this matter should be addressed to:

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CEO & General Manager
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and to

Craig S. Johnson
Mo Bar # 28179
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6. Barry has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this application.

7. Barry has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

8. Barry hereby certifies that neither it, nor any other member of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commission Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this Application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing.

9. Barry is wholly-owned by its parent company, Barry Electric Cooperative. Barry and Barry Electric Cooperative share common management.

10. The officers or directors of Barry Electric Cooperative are:

Dr. David Cupps, President

Richard Asbill, Vice-President

Lewis Royer, Secretary-Treasurer

Jason Hudson, Director

Ronnie Thomas, Director

Marlee Edie, Director

David Dalton, Director

Kenyon Atkinson, Director

Jake O'Neill, Director

11. No matter has been brought in the last 10 years by any state, federal or law enforcement agency against Barry involving fraud, deceit, perjury, stealing or omission or

misstatement of fact against Barry or any person or entity with 10% or more ownership in Barry, or any affiliated company under common management or ownership.

12. The FCC has issued no decision to Barry waiving any ETC requirement.

13. Information as to Barry service and rates is available on its website

<https://www.gobec.net> .

14. Barry meets the requirements of, and hereby commits to continue to comply with the requirements of the FCC for ETCs as set forth in 47 CFR 54.201 and 47 CFR 54.202.

15. Barry will also comply with the ETC requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-31.015.

16. Barry intends to seek lifeline support from the MoUSF for voice service, and for broadband service when and if the MoUSF makes support for broadband service available, and also intends to participate in the disabled program.

17. Barry has recently been awarded FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support to build broadband facilities in 26 locations within Census Block Group 290099604011, located in the city of Seligman, Barry County, Missouri. It is for this Census Block Group that Barry requests the expansion of its ETC designation.

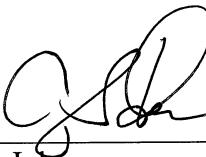
18. Barry commits to notifying the Commission of any changes to company contact information.

19. Barry is certificated with the Commission and is compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations.

20. Barry is compliant with the contribution obligations to the federal USF.

Wherefore, on the basis of this verified Application, Barry Technology Services LLC requests that the Commission enter an order expanding its ETC designation to include FCC

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support to build broadband facilities in 26 locations within Census Block Group 290099604011, located in the city of Seligman, Barry County, Missouri.

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ATTORNEY FOR BARRY TECHNOLOGY
SERVICES, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically mailed, this 16th day of April, 2021, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

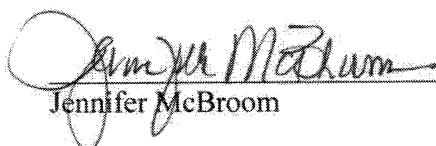
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Attorney for Barry Technology Services, LLC

VERIFICATION

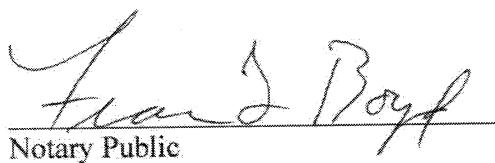
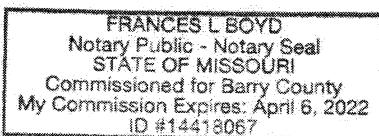
I, Jennifer McBroom, having been duly sworn upon my oath, that I am the Chief Executive Officer of Barry Technology Services, LLC, the Applicant, and am authorized by the Applicant to execute the foregoing Application and to make this Affidavit on its behalf, and that the matters and things state in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jennifer McBroom

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF BARRY)

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 6th day of April, ²⁰²¹ 2020.



Frances L Boyd
Notary Public

My commission expires April 6, 2022

Attachment 1

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

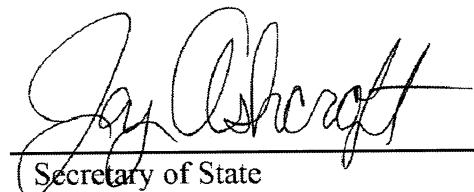
I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

BARRY TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, L.L.C.

LC0042464

A Missouri entity was created under the laws of this State on 9/5/2000, and is Active, having fully complied with all the requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, the 6th day of April, 2021.



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-IN73729



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 7th day of April, 2021.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 7, 2021

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

Sincerely,



***Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary***

Distributed to all Local Exchange Carriers Certificated to Provide Service in 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.