

**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. CA-2026-____
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of)
Missouri)
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**APPLICATION OF LTE WIRELESS INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW LTE Wireless Inc. (“LTE Wireless” or “Company”) and makes application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“the Act”)¹, Section 54.201 *et seq.* of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”)², and the rules and regulations of the Commission, including 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 20 CSR 4240-31.015 and 20 CSR 4240-31.016, for purposes of receiving federal and state Lifeline and Disabled Support. Company also requests a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

The Company requests statewide ETC designation.

The Company satisfies all of the statutory and regulatory requirements for designation as an ETC in the State of Missouri. As explained herein, the public interest would be served by granting this petition.

In support of its Application, LTE Wireless states the following:

A. COMPANY OVERVIEW

LTE Wireless Inc. is a South Dakota corporation whose principal offices are

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.201 *et seq.*

located at 244 5th Avenue, Suite W221, New York, New York (NY) 10001. A copy of Company's Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State is attached to this Application as **Exhibit A**. Company is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") certificated by the Commission in Case No. CA-2026-0229 to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

LTE Wireless is also already an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri as a wireless provider, per this Commission's *Order Granting Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* in Case No. RA-2026-0142, issued January 15, 2026. Upon approval of the instant application, Company will use its ETC status for both federal and state Lifeline and Disabled funding.

The nature of LTE Wireless's business is the provision of telecommunications services. Company currently provides CLEC service in Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and Wisconsin. Company is also designated as a wireless ETC in Missouri, Minnesota and North Dakota.

By this Application, Company seeks ETC designation throughout the State of Missouri to provide federal and state Lifeline and Disabled discounts to qualifying low-income and disabled subscribers.

All correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this Application should be addressed to:

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The Company's website can be found at <https://ltewireless.com> .

LTE Wireless was not a winning bidder of Connect America Funding.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri, issued by the Missouri Secretary of State, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit A**.

Exhibit B is an officer's affidavit.

Upon designation as an ETC, the Company will provide the supported services throughout the State of Missouri and offer Lifeline and Disabled services to qualified low-income consumers. The rates Company proposes to charge for voice and broadband services will be reasonably comparable to urban rates for the same services.

Company 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 has occurred within the past three (3) years. Nor does Company have any Missouri annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.

Compliance with Rules. LTE Wireless commits to comply with all applicable rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission and of the Federal Communications Commission unless waived by this Commission or the FCC. The Company is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal USF.

B. LTE WIRELESS WILL PROVIDE ALL SUPPORTED SERVICES

LTE Wireless will offer voice and broadband internet access services. Qualifying

subscribers will be eligible for federal and state Lifeline and Disabled support. The rates Company proposes to charge for voice and broadband services will be reasonably comparable to urban rates for the same services.

D. LTE WIRELESS WILL ADVERTISE THE AVAILABILITY OF SUPPORTED SERVICES

LTE Wireless will advertise the availability and rates for its voice and broadband services using media of general distribution as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2). LTE Wireless will engage in advertising campaigns specifically targeted to reach those likely to qualify for Lifeline service, promoting the availability of cost-effective wireless services to this neglected consumer segment. LTE Wireless may also promote the availability of its Lifeline offering by distributing brochures at various state and local social service agencies, community organizations, churches, and unions that have a membership of low-income consumers. LTE Wireless will provide partner organizations and retail vendors with signage to be displayed where Company products are sold, and with printed materials describing the Company's Lifeline program. LTE Wireless will also do on-line marketing which may include social media and other on-line channels.

E. LIFELINE AND DISABLED SERVICE

LTE Wireless will comply with all requirements associated with the federal Lifeline program contained in 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart E. Company will also comply with all requirements contained in 20 CSR 4240 Chapter 31 as they relate to the provision of Lifeline and Disabled services. Company's terms, conditions and rates for Lifeline and Disabled services will be contained on its publicly available website: <https://ltewireless.com> .

F. ACCESS TO 911

Company will provide its voice subscribers with access to 911 and E911 emergency service.

G. ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Company will have the ability to remain functional in emergency situations through the use of back-up power (i.e., fixed and mobile generators and/or batteries) to ensure functionality without an external power source. The generators and batteries are regularly checked as part of routine maintenance.

H. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PRIVACY AND SERVICE QUALITY

LTE Wireless certifies that it will satisfy all applicable consumer protection and service quality standards, as well as protect consumer privacy. Company has the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policies and procedures that are consistent with FCC regulations. Employees will be required to complete CPNI training. Company also has internal policies and procedures to protect sensitive customers' information from improper use and disclosure. Company's privacy and security policies are reinforced through periodic training required of all employees.

I. MISSOURI APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(K) and (L): The Company has no pending or final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer rates or service. In addition, LTE Wireless has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

20 CSR 4240-31.016: Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-31.016 and 20 CSR 4240-2.060, Exhibit B provides the required affidavit under oath and the required Company information was provided in Section A of this Application. To the best of the Company's knowledge, LTE Wireless does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates within the past three (3) years, and no annual report or assessment fees are overdue. The Company has not obtained any

waivers of ETC-related requirements from the FCC.

LTE Wireless LTE Wireless further provides the following information in accordance with **20 CSR 4240-31.016(2)(8)**:

Identify any individual or entity having a ten percent (10%) or more ownership interest in the Company.

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Identify all officers, directors, and other persons, regardless of title, who fill the role of officer or director of the company.

Faizal Hassad, CEO, Secretary, Manager

Identify any company sharing common ownership or management with the Company that has ever received funds from the federal USF or any state universal service fund.

As stated previously, LTE Wireless Inc. has obtained ETC designation from this Commission as a wireless company in Case No. RA-2026-0142.

Provide the details of any matter brought in the last ten (10) years by any state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency against any of the individuals, entities, managers, officers, directors of other companies sharing common ownership or management with the Company involving fraud, deceit, perjury, stealing, or the omission or misstatement of material fact in connection with a commercial transaction.

None

5. The website containing information about the LTE Wireless services and rates:

www.ltewireless.com

LTE Wireless commits to complying with the ETC requirements set forth in 20 CSR 240-31.015 and to notify the Commission of any changes to company contact information in EFIS. Company commits to solely offer Lifeline and Disabled services using its name of LTE Wireless, Inc. as

registered with the Commission and the Missouri Secretary of State. To the best of the Company's knowledge LTE Wireless is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal USF.

J. LTE Wireless Lifeline Plans

Information about the Company's service and rates will be available on its website. Company will provide voice grade service to the PSTN, including unlimited local calling and unlimited long distance calling within the United States, at rates that are reasonably comparable to other voice telephone rates in Missouri. Company will also provide broadband internet access services throughout the proposed ETC service area, at rates that are reasonably comparable to other broadband access rates in Missouri.

K. AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS

1. Company will comply with the federal and state Lifeline and Disabled requirements; specifically, Company will comply with 20 CSR 4240-31.015.
2. In addition to seeking federal Lifeline support, Company intends to seek Lifeline and Disabled support from the Missouri Universal Service Fund (MoUSF).
3. Company commits to maintain a current list of Company-designated contacts with the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) and to notify the Commission of any changes to its Company contact information.
4. Company is compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations of this Commission.
5. Company is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal and state USF.
6. Company has not sought or obtained a waiver of any ETC requirement from the FCC.

L. DESIGNATING LTE WIRELESS AS A COMPETITIVE ETC WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Competition furthers the goal of universal telecommunications service and provides the consumer with a greater choice of providers and service choices, which will in turn result in market-driven prices and quality. Granting the Company ETC status would advance principles of customer service by providing increased competition and is therefore in the public interest. In addition, as a wireless provider, the Company can often serve a larger local calling area than a traditional wireline provider and afford the customer the convenience of telephone mobility.

The designation of the Company as an ETC will offer Lifeline-eligible and Disabled-eligible customers a greater choice of providers for accessing telecommunications services not available to such customers today and should likely expand the participation of qualifying customers in the Lifeline program.

M. COMPANY’S FACILITIES USED TO OFFER SUPPORTED SERVICES

Company states that throughout the area(s) where it is designated as an ETC, it will offer the supported services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier’s services.

N. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ABILITY

Company has the financial and technical ability to provide voice and broadband services.

O. MOTION FOR WAIVER

LTE Wireless requests a waiver of Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-4.4017(1) for good cause. LTE Wireless has had no communication with the Office of the Commission (as defined by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10)) within the prior 150 days regarding

any substantive issue likely to arise in this case.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, LTE Wireless Inc. respectfully submits that it has met the requirements for eligibility for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri. LTE Wireless respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order granting this Application and designating LTE Wireless as an ETC for Lifeline services in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov) and on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@opc.mo.gov) on this 14th day of April 2026.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

William D. Steinmeier

LIST OF EXHIBITS
(Attached as separate pdf files)

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| Exhibit A | Missouri Secretary of State Certificate of Authority |
| Exhibit B | Officer's Affidavit |