STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by internet and audio conference on the 28th day of April, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Conexon Connect, LLC to Expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation to Participate in the Missouri Universal Service Fund and Receive MoUSF Subsidies	)))))	**File No. DA-2021-0292**

ORDER GRANTING EXPANDED DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Issue Date: April 28, 2021 Effective Date: May 28, 2021

On March 16, 2021, Conexon Connect, LLC (Conexon) requested authority to expand its ETC designation to be eligible to participate in the Missouri Universal Service Fund (MoUSF) and to receive MoUSF subsidies, including Lifeline and Disabled programs. The Commission recently granted Conexon ETC status in File No. DA-2021-0193.

The Commission issued notice and set a deadline for intervention. No person or entity sought intervention in this matter, and no party has requested a hearing.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) conducted an investigation and on April 15, 2021, filed its recommendation and memorandum. Staff recommended that the Commission approve Conexon's request for MoUSF low-income and disabled program support for the census blocks identified in Exhibit A of the petition filed in DA-2021-0193.

Under federal authority, the application is within the Commission's jurisdiction to decide.[1] Since no law requires a hearing, this is a non-contested case.[2] Non-contested cases do not require formal proceedings or hearings before the Commission, and as such, there is no evidentiary record.[3] 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 Conexon has met the requirements for receiving MoUSF subsidies.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Conexon's application is granted. Conexon is granted eligibility for MoUSF subsidies, including Lifeline and Disabled programs, designation in all census block groups described in Exhibit A to its application in File No. DA-2021-0193.

2. This order shall become effective on May 28, 2021.

3. This file shall be closed on May 29, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge

[1] 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).
[2] *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).
[3] *State ex rel. Pub. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 210 S.W.3d 344, 353-354 (Mo. App. W.D. 2006).

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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 April, 2021.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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

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