

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of TurboNet Technologies, Inc.)
d/b/a TurboNet Relinquishment of Eligible) **Case No. DD-2027-0059**
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC))
Designation)

ORDER APPROVING ETC RELINQUISHMENT

Issue Date: October 14, 2026

Effective Date: October 24, 2026

On August 25, 2026, TurboNet Technologies, Inc. d/b/a TurboNet filed a request to relinquish its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) effective August 25, 2026.¹ TurboNet was granted ETC designation in Case No. DA-2021-0394.

TurboNet explains that although it was awarded funding through the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), TurboNet was subsequently acquired by United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC (United Fiber).² TurboNet confirms that it does not and has never had any Lifeline customers in Missouri and therefore no existing customers will be impacted.

The Commission gave notice of TurboNet's filing, directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation, and set a time for any other responses.

On September 29, 2026, Staff filed its Recommendation and Memorandum. Staff stated that the requirements for relinquishment of ETC status are contained in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-31.015(4). The rule indicates a company can relinquish its ETC designation by providing a letter signed by an authorized company official or representative

¹ TurboNet will retain its Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) registration.

² United Fiber continues to maintain its ETC designation. TurboNet and United Fiber were granted consent by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the transfer of TurboNet's RDOF support and service obligations to United Fiber.

at least 60 days prior to relinquishing ETC status, demonstrating compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4). The federal requirements are codified in FCC rule 47 CFR 54.205 and are essentially intended to ensure the affected area will continue to be served by at least one ETC.

Staff reviewed TurboNet's letter and stated that it has met the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-31.015(4) and is also in compliance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4). Staff recommended the Commission approve the relinquishment of TurboNet's ETC designation in Missouri. Staff further recommended that the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement and simply approve the relinquishment of TurboNet's ETC designation in Missouri at its earliest convenience. No other parties responded to TurboNet's filing. No parties responded to Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum.

Having reviewed TurboNet's letter and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum, the Commission finds that TurboNet has demonstrated compliance with Commission Rules and with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(4) and shall be permitted to relinquish its ETC designation.

The Commission finds good cause to waive the 60-day requirement of 20 CSR 4240-31.015(4) as any services provided by TurboNet are now being provided by United Fiber.³ The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in fewer than 30 days.⁴

³ 20 CSR 4240-31.016(4) allowing waiver for good cause.

⁴ Section 386.490, RSMo (2016).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. TurboNet Technologies, Inc. d/b/a TurboNet is permitted to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation which was granted in Case No. DA-2021-0394.
2. This order shall become effective on October 24, 2026.
3. This case shall be closed October 25, 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 14th day of October, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 14th day of October, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
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).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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