

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

In the Matter of a Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc.     )  
for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications     )  
Carrier in the State of Missouri and for the Limited     )  
Purpose of Offering Lifeline and Link-Up Service to     )  
Qualified Households     )     **File No. TA-2009-0327**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: August 14, 2009

Effective Date: August 14, 2009

The Commission will require each party to file a pleading answering the following questions:

1. If the conditions suggested by the Staff of the Commission are imposed in granting TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s application and the company does not comply with those conditions, can Commission revoke TracFone's designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier?
2. Does TracFone pay into the federal Universal Service Fund?
3. How many other states have granted ETC designation for only low income, prepaid wireless service?
4. Are there any, and if so which, states have pending applications of companies seeking ETC designation for low income, prepaid wireless service?

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The parties shall file, no later than August 21, 2009, answers to the questions set out above.

2. This order is effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of August, 2009.