

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

In the Matter of the Application of Sage Telecom)
Communications, LLC for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) **File No. TA-2014-0008**

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report, states as follows:

1. On July 3, 2013, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC (“the Company”), a wireless carrier, filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service fund support for low income customers through the Lifeline program.

2. As of this date, the Staff has not completed its review of the Company’s application. The Staff has only minor outstanding issues; the Staff expects that it will be no more than a month before it can make its recommendation (on or before September 3, 2013). If the remaining inquiry can be completed more quickly, then the Staff will make its recommendation as soon as practicable thereafter.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2nd day of August, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. D. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.