

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

In the Matter of the Application of USCOC of)
Greater Missouri, LLC for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996) **Case No. TO-2005-0384**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING DATE FOR
INTERVENTION, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: May 20, 2013

Effective Date: May 20, 2013

On May 17, 2013, USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular, filed a motion asking the Missouri Public Service Commission to authorize it to relinquish a portion of the area for which it is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier with respect to federal universal service support under Section 214 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the implementing regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. In particular, U.S. Cellular asks to relinquish its ETC designation for those portions of its service area that it is assigning to two subsidiaries of Sprint Nextel. U.S. Cellular represents that each area for which it seeks to relinquish its ETC status is also served by an incumbent local exchange carrier that has ETC status. As a result, no customer in the affected areas will lose service.

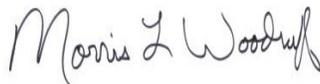
To allow interested entities an opportunity to apply to intervene, notice of this application should be sent to all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers certificated to provide services in Missouri. Many of those carriers are already parties to this case and do not need to reapply to intervene.

U.S. Cellular asks the Commission to approve its motion by June 12, 2013. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding that motion and will establish a date for the filing of a recommendation by any other party.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to all incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers certificated to provide services in Missouri.
2. Any party wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than May 29, 2013.
3. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular's Motion to Partially Relinquish its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier no later than May 30, 2013.
4. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC, d/b/a U.S. Cellular's Motion to Partially Relinquish its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier shall do so no later than May 30, 2013.
5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of May, 2013.