

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mobilitie)
Management, LLC for Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Basic Local Exchange and Non-Switched)
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)
in the State of Missouri.)

Case No. CA-2016-0260

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On April 4, 2016, Mobilitie Management, LLC, (“the Company”) applied for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and non-switched local telecommunications service.

2. In lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Application included sufficient information for the Staff to conclude that the Company possesses sufficient financial, technical and managerial resources to be certificated.

3. The Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company’s request for basic local and non-switched local telecommunications service authority. The Commission shall grant an application for a certificate of telecommunications service authority upon a finding that the grant of authority is in the public interest. §§ 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo 2000.

4. The Staff also recommends that the Commission classify the Company’s services as competitive.

5. The Staff further recommends that the Commission state in its order that, pursuant to §392.410, the authority conferred by the certificate of service authority shall be null and void unless it is exercised within one year of its issuance.

6. No tariffs were submitted with the application; the Company plans to rely on §392.461 RSMo and publish its rates, terms and conditions of service on its publically available website.

7. The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report, paying the PSC assessment, MoUSF, and Relay Missouri.

8. The Staff recommends that the application be granted with the following conditions:

The Company will undertake all necessary measures to ensure its contracts with underlying carriers do not contain provisions preventing delivery of traffic to any telephone exchange area of Missouri. Such measures include but are not limited to:

- 1) Prevention of call blocking and/or call gapping based on the cost of traffic termination.
- 2) Preventing the alteration or stripping of Calling Party Number identification.
- 3) Ensuring sufficient network capacity exists to process all traffic according to industry accepted practices.

9. Pursuant to §392.461 RSMo Supp. 2012, the company is not subject to Commission rules pertaining to the installation, provisioning or termination of retail service unless it elects, in written notice to the Commission, to be subject to such rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission grant Mobilitie Management, LLC's Application for basic local and non-switched local telecommunications service authority on the conditions set forth above.

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 29th day of April, 2016.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson