

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

In the Matter of the Application of Starbeam	)	
HIS, LLC for Designation as an Eligible	)	
Telecommunications Carrier	)	<b><u>Case No. DA-2022-0280</u></b>
Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the	)	
Communications Act of 1934, As Amended	)	

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Motion for Clarification hereby states:

1. On April 12, 2022, Starbeam HIS, LLC, (“Starbeam”) filed its original application with the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in parts of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County. Starbeam stated it was not seeking an ETC designation for federal high-cost support, but only for low-income support.

2. Starbeam submitted an updated application on May 3, 2022, and May 21, 2022, which clarified its request for ETC designation as statewide. Starbeam’s request, if approved, would permit it to receive federal low-income support to provide Lifeline service to qualifying Missouri residents.

3. Staff conducted an investigation and submitted its Recommendation on June 3, 2022; wherein, Staff indicated Starbeam had met the federal and 20 CSR 4240-31.016 requirements, and should receive ETC designation statewide for the purpose of receiving federal low-income support to provide Lifeline service in Missouri.

4. On June 9, 2022, the Commission Order indicated that Starbeam applied for and Staff recommended that Starbeam receive ETC designation for purposes of receiving federal high-cost and low-income support statewide.

5. Staff asks for clarification from the Commission as to whether or not the Order intended to include the federal high-cost provision in its Order.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully requests the Commission clarify whether or not the inclusion of the ETC designation for purpose of receiving federal high-cost support in its Order was intended, and if not, to issue an Amended Order indicating the ETC designation was granted for the purpose of only receiving federal low-income support to provide Lifeline services in Missouri.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**