

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for GO MD USA)
LLC for Limited Designation as an Eligible) **File No. RA-2025-0035**
Telecommunications Carrier for the)
Purpose of Providing Low Income)
Consumers with Lifeline Services)

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: July 30, 2024

On July 26, 2024, GO MD USA LLC (GO MD) filed an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of providing low income consumers with Lifeline Services. GO MD's application is signed by Mark J. Schirmer, who is not identified as an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(5) requires all entities be represented by counsel except when a natural person acting solely on his or her own behalf and representing only him or herself.¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3) sets forth the requirement that such counsel be licensed in the State of Missouri or have a Missouri licensed associate counsel.

GO MD's application is signed by Mr. Schirmer, but no corresponding Missouri bar number is indicated. To appear before the Commission, GO MD, which appears to be a corporate entity, must be represented by an attorney authorized to practice law in Missouri.

¹ See also *Clark v. Austin*, 340 Mo 467, 101 S.W. 2d 977 (Mo 1937); *Reed v. Labor and Indus. Relations Com'n*, 789 S.W.2d 19 (Mo 1990).

Therefore, the application is deficient in that it does not comply with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040 requiring a corporation to be represented by counsel licensed in Missouri. The Commission cannot take action on this application until this deficiency is corrected. The Commission will leave the file open until August 30, 2024, to allow GO MD to correct the deficiency. If no response is filed by that time, the Commission will reject the filing and close the file.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of July, 2024.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30th day of July 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 30, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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