

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)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Issue Date: September 4, 2024

Effective Date: October 4, 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.

On July 30, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Deficiency giving notice that GO MD's application was deficient. GO MD appears to be a limited liability company and not a natural person; therefore, GO MD must be represented by a duly licensed attorney. It was not apparent that the application had been signed or filed by a duly licensed attorney.

The Notice of Deficiency stated the Commission would take no further action on the matter until the deficiency was corrected, and that failing to cure the deficiency would result in the Commission rejecting the application and closing the case file due to not being in compliance with Commission rules.

The Commission cannot consider an application brought by a company or other business entity, unless that company is represented by an attorney licensed to practice

law in the state of Missouri.¹ For that reason, the application must be dismissed. If GO MD chooses to retain the services of an attorney to re-file this application, it is free to do so.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is dismissed without prejudice.
2. This order shall be effective on October 4, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 4th day of September, 2024.

¹ See, *Reed v. Labor and Industrial Relations Commission*, 789 S.W. 2d 19 (Mo. banc 1990); *Clark v. Austin*, 340 Mo. 467, 101 S.W.2d 977 (Mo. banc 1937).

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 4th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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