## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.	)	Docket No. 18-2521-02	
Petition for Limited Designation as an	)		
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier	)		
	)		

# AMENDED PETITION OF VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P. TO AMEND ITS DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TO RECEIVE UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT

## I. INTRODUCTION

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. ("Virgin Mobile" or the "Company") respectfully submits this

Amended Petition to Amend its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC")

to Receive Utah Universal Service Fund Support for Lifeline Service. On May 25, 2011, in

Docket No. 10-2521-01, the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") designated

Virgin Mobile as a wireless ETC, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), thereby making Virgin

Mobile eligible to receive support by the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") Lifeline program

in Utah ("Original ETC Designation"). Virgin Mobile has operated as an ETC in Utah, in good

standing, since then. By this filing, Virgin Mobile seeks to amend its ETC designation to include

authorization to receive support from the Utah Universal Public Telecommunications Service

Support Fund ("UUSF") for Lifeline service to eligible low-income consumers throughout the

State of Utah, pursuant to Utah Code § 54-8b-15 (2017), Utah Administrative Code R746-8-403,

and in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 in Docket No. 10-2521-01 dated May 25, 2011, in

the same wire centers as were originally included in Virgin Mobile's earlier ETC application

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> With this Amended Petition, Virgin Mobile submits the declaration of Diane Browning, Counsel for Sprint Corporation, parent of Virgin Mobile, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Virgin Mobile still does not seek to provide services supported by the federal USF's high-cost program.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ordering Paragraph 4 in Docket No. 10-2521-01 dated May 25, 2011, states "[t]his order does not authorize Virgin Mobile to receive state USF support. Any such support will require separate Commission authorization."

(attached hereto as Exhibit 2) for customers with Android smartphones. Virgin Mobile files this Amended Petition to clarify that it requests Commission authorization to receive UUSF support for Lifeline service within the State of Utah for customers with Android smartphones.

As more fully described below, Virgin Mobile is currently offering Lifeline services in Utah and satisfies the requirements for designation as an ETC eligible to receive distributions from the UUSF for customers with Android smartphones. The Commission's grant of Virgin Mobile's Amended Petition will serve the public interest by allowing low-income Utah consumers to receive enhanced Lifeline offerings from Virgin Mobile and to benefit from competition by having the ability to choose from a variety of wireless service providers and high-quality service offerings.

## A. Overview of Petitioner and Service Offerings

Virgin Mobile, a Delaware limited partnership with its principal place of business at 10 Independence Boulevard, Warren, New Jersey 07059, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to the Original ETC Designation, the Company is a commercial mobile radio service provider designated by the Commission as an ETC for purposes of participation in the federal Lifeline program throughout Utah.

In addition to the State of Utah, Virgin Mobile has been designated as a wireless ETC in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Docket No. 18-2521-01, Notice of Change of Control – Sprint Corporation and SoftBank Group Corporation reorganization of intermediate subsidiaries and stock allocation, for additional information.

## B. This Amended Petition is Consistent with Recent Precedent in Other States

Virgin Mobile participates in and receives or is eligible to receive support from the California LifeLine program,<sup>5</sup> the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program ("OTAP"),<sup>6</sup> the Idaho Telecommunications Service Assistance Program ("ITSAP"),<sup>7</sup> the Texas Lifeline Program,<sup>8</sup> and the Wisconsin Lifeline Program.<sup>9</sup> Granting Virgin Mobile's Amended Petition to amend its designation as an ETC will enable Assurance Wireless to offer enhanced service under the brand "Assurance Wireless Brought To You By Virgin Mobile" and will improve competition for wireless Lifeline services, providing many lower-income consumers in Utah with a more robust choice of service offerings. This competition represents a significant step towards ensuring that all low-income customers share in the many benefits associated with access to high-quality wireless services, which a study found to be a vital economic resource for low-income consumers leading to improved wage levels and personal safety.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Resolution T-17284 (May 5, 2011), in which the Public Utilities Commission of California granted ETC status to Virgin Mobile authorizing it to provide Lifeline service under the federal Lifeline program in California. Virgin Mobile subsequently obtained authority to provide California LifeLine Service in Rulemaking 11-03-013, Decision 14-01-036 (Jan. 16, 2014). Advice Letter 6 expanded Virgin Mobile's service territory (Attachment A to Advice Letter 6 includes a map showing state boundaries as the boundaries of Virgin Mobile's ETC designation area in California). The Advice Letter Certificate (approved Nov. 24, 2014) accepted Advice Letter 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See In the Matter of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. UM-1522, Order No. 12-015 (Jan. 23, 2012), in which the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon granted Virgin Mobile's Petition, enabling it to receive federal USF support. On October 26, 2017, pursuant to Order No. 12-015, Paragraph 25 of Appendix A, Virgin Mobile filed a letter in Docket No. UM-1522, Notice of Compliance and Update to Terms of Service, providing notice of its intention to make enhancements to its Lifeline offering in Oregon in exchange for collecting state subsidy support from the OTAP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See In the Matter of the Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Case No. VMU-T-11-01, Order No. 32645 (Sept. 19, 2012), in which the Idaho Public Utilities Commission granted ETC status to Virgin Mobile, enabling it to participate in the federal Lifeline program. See also Letter notification to Idaho Public Utilities Commission regarding state program (Sept. 2, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Application of Virgin Mobile for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 38056, Order No. 6 (May 18, 2010); see also Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Provider, Docket No. 47580, Order No. 4 (Nov. 29, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Docket No. 9592-T1-100, Final Decision PSC REF#: 160887 (effective Mar. 7, 2012), designating Virgin Mobile as an ETC eligible to receive federal USF funding for Lifeline service. See also Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., to Expand its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier, Docket No. 9592-TI-101, Final Decision PSC REF#: 331420 (effective Sept. 27, 2017), designating Virgin Mobile as an ETC, for the purpose of receiving state and federal Lifeline support.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Nicholas P. Sullivan, "Cell Phones Provide Significant Economic Gains for Low-Income American Households: A Review of Literature and Data from Two New Surveys," April 2008.

## II. <u>VIRGIN MOBILE REQUESTS AMENDED ETC DESIGNATION IN ITS UTAH</u> SERVICE AREA FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE LIFELINE PROGRAM

## A. Virgin Mobile Requests Amended ETC Designation for its Entire Service Territory

As a non-rural carrier, Virgin Mobile is required to describe the areas within which it requests ETC designation. The Company requests amended ETC designation for its entire service area in Utah as granted in the Commission's Original ETC Designation in Docket No. 10-2521-01, dated May 25, 2011.<sup>11</sup>

## B. Description of Prepaid Lifeline Offering

Virgin Mobile continues to brand its prepaid Lifeline service "Assurance Wireless Brought To You By Virgin Mobile." Assurance Wireless customers enjoy the same type of services and functionalities as other Virgin Mobile prepaid customers. In keeping with the evolution of the wireless market under the current plan, eligible customers with feature phones currently receive 750 anytime prepaid voice minutes and unlimited free texts (no data is included), and eligible customers with Android smartphones receive 350 anytime prepaid voice minutes, unlimited free texts and 1 GB of free data per month at no charge with additional blocks of service available entirely at the option of the customer. Virgin Mobile's feature phones are fully functional phones that support wireless voice calls and text messages, as well as basic internet access via a web browser, but they do not have touch screen capabilities and the operating system does not permit downloading of additional applications or games. Android smartphones have internet access capabilities that meet or exceed the Federal Communications Commission's minimum standards for mobile broadband service 13 and they include touch screens and the operating system allows users to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> A list of wire centers for which Virgin Mobile requests amended ETC designation is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Virgin Mobile will continue to serve these wire centers. By this Amended Petition, Virgin Mobile is not seeking to amend its service area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Descriptions of these service offerings are available on the Assurance Wireless website: <a href="http://www.assurancewireless.com">http://www.assurancewireless.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.408(b)(2).

download additional Android-compatible applications and games.

Upon the Commission's approval for Virgin Mobile to participate in the UUSF program, Virgin Mobile will supplement the service plan offering for all eligible Android smartphone customers by increasing the level of anytime prepaid voice minutes to 750 per month, and these customers will continue to receive unlimited free texts and 1 GB of free data per month. For Virgin Mobile's Lifeline customers using a feature phone, these customers will continue to receive the same voice-only service plan and Virgin Mobile will not seek the UUSF subsidy for these customers. The majority of Virgin Mobile's current Lifeline customers in Utah have Android smartphones and all new eligible Lifeline customers will receive a free Android smartphone. Virgin Mobile's Lifeline customers who currently have a feature phone are eligible to replace or upgrade to an Android smartphone at no cost or at a nominal cost and upon migration, Virgin Mobile will seek the UUSF subsidy for these customers.

Eligible customers will continue to receive a free handset and service on a month-to-month basis without subscribing to a long-term contract or incurring activation charges or connection fees. Consistent with the current offerings: (1) the rates for service under all plans include all applicable taxes and fees; (2) customers can use their monthly minutes to place calls nationwide; and (3) voicemail, caller I.D. and call waiting services are included at no additional charge. In addition, customers will continue to receive uninterrupted access to 911 emergency and customer care services even if their monthly minutes are depleted.

## III. <u>VIRGIN MOBILE SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION</u> <u>IN THE UTAH UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR ANDROID SMARTPHONES</u>

The Commission previously designated Virgin Mobile as an ETC eligible to receive funding from the federal Universal Service Program. As discussed herein, Virgin Mobile satisfies

the requirements of Utah Code § 54-8b-15<sup>14</sup> and Utah Administrative Code R746-8-403<sup>15</sup> necessary for designation as an ETC eligible to participate in the UUSF program for Android smartphone customers.

Virgin Mobile currently provides Lifeline services throughout its designated service area in Utah pursuant to its current ETC designation and will continue to offer essential telecommunication services to all customers in its designated service area in Utah.

Virgin Mobile currently advertises its Lifeline services using media of general distribution in accordance with the requirement in section 54.201(d)(2) of the Federal Communications

Commission's rules and will continue such advertisements. A copy of a sample advertisement is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Virgin Mobile continues to provide Lifeline services and meet all of the applicable federal eligibility requirements in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.201 and 54.202(a) throughout its designated service area in Utah.

## IV. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, Virgin Mobile respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Amended Petition to Amend Virgin Mobile's Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to receive Utah Universal Service Fund support for Android smartphone customers.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Section 54-8b-15(15)(a) provides that a facilities-based or nonfacilities-based wireless telecommunications provider is eligible for distributions from the UUSF "under the lifeline program described in Subsection (3)(b) for providing lifeline service that is consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's lifeline program for low-income consumers." Subsection (3)(b) states that the Commission shall use the UUSF to "fund a lifeline program that covers the reasonable cost to an eligible telecommunications carrier, as determined by the commission, to offer lifeline service consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's lifeline program for low-income consumers."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Virgin Mobile is in compliance, and will continue to comply, with the Commission's rules that apply to an ETC (defined in Utah Admin. Code R746-8-200(5) as "a provider that, if seeking to participate in the state Lifeline program: (a) is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the commission in accordance with 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e); or (b) is designated by the FCC as a Lifeline Broadband Provider.")

## Respectfully submitted this 7th day of June, 2018.

## VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P.

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## EXHIBIT 1 DECLARATION

## Declaration of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.

- I, Diane Browning, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am Counsel, State Regulatory for Sprint Corporation, parent of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership with its principal place of business at 10 Independence Boulevard, Warren, New Jersey 07059.
- 2. I have read Virgin Mobile's Amended Petition to Amend its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah and confirm the information contained therein to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, Virgin Mobile, including all of its officers, directors, or persons holding five percent or more of the outstanding stock or shares (voting or non-voting) of the Company are not subject to denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.
- 4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on June 7, 2018

/s/ Diane Browning

Diane Browning Counsel, State Regulatory

## EXHIBIT 2 AUTHORIZED WIRE CENTERS

## LIST OF ENTIRE WIRE CENTERS SERVED

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IBPHUTXC	IBAPAH	BEEHIVE TEL CO - UT
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FLMRUTXC	FILLMORE	CITIZENS TELECOM-UTAH DBA FRONTIER COMM
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MEDWUTXC	MEADOW	CITIZENS TELECOM-UTAH DBA FRONTIER COMM
MOABUTXC	MOAB	CITIZENS TELECOM-UTAH DBA FRONTIER COMM
OKCYUTXC	OAK CITY	CITIZENS TELECOM-UTAH DBA FRONTIER COMM
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NSLKUTMA	BOUNTIFUL	QWEST CORPORATION
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ROY UTMA	CLEARFIELD	QWEST CORPORATION
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Proof of Eligibility: You must provide proof of program participation or proof of income.

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