

UTAH DEPARTMENT
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Division of Public Utilities

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## **Action Request Response**

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director Artie Powell, Manager

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Date: September 14, 2022

Re: Docket No. 22-2590-01, Petition of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch

Wireless to Amend its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Service Area.

## Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve the proposed changes in coverage area of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless ("Boomerang") Lifeline offerings in the State of Utah.

## **Discussion**

On or about September 9, 2022, Boomerang filed a petition outlining changes to their existing lifeline program. Boomerang is requesting to expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") service area in the State of Utah so that the area will be statewide in scope. This designation will allow Boomerang to provide Lifeline services wherever its underlying facilities-based providers have wireless coverage.

The Division has reviewed the application by Boomerang and recommends the Commission approve the expanded service territory. Expanding the service area meets the objective of supporting competition for customers in the State of Utah.

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