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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** March 4, 2026

**Re:** **Docket No. 23-2641-01:** In the Matter of Petition of DISH Wireless LLC d/b/a Gen Mobile for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households.

## Recommendation (Request for Extension)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the notice sent by DISH Wireless, LLC. ("DISH Wireless" or "Company") to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") and requests that the Commission approve an extension of 60 days, The Division requires a more detailed description of what the Transfer of Control between the Company and Boost SubscriberCO, LLC. ("Boost") entails and additional information as to the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") accounts transfer of the lines and revenue to Boost.

## Discussion

On or about February 02, 2026, DISH Wireless filed a notice with the Commission requesting that the Commission cancel the "existing tax license(s), registration(s) and/or permits currently held by DISH Wireless, LLC". Along with the request for these

cancellations, the Company stated that Boost will be taking over the obligations of the ETC for DISH Wireless.

In this notice, DISH Wireless has asked for the cancellation of its existing tax license(s), registration(s) and/or permits. The Division notes that the Commission does not have authority to cancel business or tax licenses. The Division refers the Company to the Utah Division of Corporations and the Utah State Tax Commission for these requests.

The Company also asks that its ETC be transferred to Boost, but DISH Wireless fails to give any information as to how or why Boost qualifies to handle these obligations as an ETC. The Division sent out a data request asking for clarifications and to a limited extent it was answered. The Division believes that more information is required to fully understand this transfer.

## Conclusion

The Division has reviewed the notice filed by DISH Wireless and requests that the Commission approve an extension of 60 days, so that the Company can provide a more detailed description of the Transfer of Control between it and Boost and additional information as to the ETC accounts upon transferring the lines and revenue to Boost.

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