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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: August 12, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 23-2641-01, Response to the Public Service Commission of Utah's Order for Additional Information Issued May 28, 2026, to DISH Wireless, LLC.** 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 (Acknowledge with Recommendation)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the additional information sent by DISH Wireless, LLC. ("DISH Wireless" "Company" or "Companies") to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") and recommends the Commission acknowledge the additional information. The Division also recommends that the Commission inform DISH Wireless to proceed with the relinquishment of its Eligible Telecommunication Carrier ("ETC") designation if / when Boost SubscriberCO, LLC ("BSC") has been given ETC designation under a separate docket. As of this filing, BSC has not filed for ETC designation.

Discussion

On May 28, 2026, the Commission sent an Order¹ to DISH Wireless requesting that the Company make clear the request as to whether it seeks to transfer or relinquish its ETC status.

¹ Order for Additional Information, May 28, 2026

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In the Company's response to the Commission dated July 17, 2026, it states that DISH Wireless plans to relinquish its ETC status as soon as BSC is given ECT designation in the State of Utah. DISH Wireless further states that it seeks authority to relinquish its ETC designation in coordination with BSC's request for a new ETC designation.

The Division would like to note that during our investigation Dish Wireless did not pay the Utah Universal Service Fee ("UUSF") for January through June 2026. UUSF payments were received from BSC for the period of March through June 2026.

Conclusion

The Division has reviewed the additional information sent in by DISH Wireless and recommends that the Commission acknowledge the additional information provided in the letter.

The Division recommends that the Commission advise BSC to file its application as it pertains to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Sections 54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and section R746-360-1 of the Utah Admin Code for designation as ETC under a separate docket.

Finally, the Division recommends that the Commission advise DISH Wireless to file relinquishment of its ETC status when and if BSC receives its designation as an ETC carrier.

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