

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BLUE JAY WIRELESS FOR	)	
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE	)	CASE NO.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE	)	2013-00377
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	

ORDER

On October 17, 2013, Blue Jay Wireless, LLC (“Blue Jay”), a reseller of Commercial Mobile Radio Service, also known as a Mobile Virtual Network Operator, filed an application under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) and sought designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”). Blue Jay sought to receive both federal low-income and state Universal Service Fund (“USF”) support for wireless services.<sup>1</sup> Blue Jay requested ETC designation only for the purpose of participation in the Lifeline program and Blue Jay did not seek high-cost support.

The Commission found in its May 19, 2014 Order that Blue Jay shall be designated an ETC for the purpose of receiving federal Lifeline support and conditionally found that Blue Jay should be eligible to receive state support upon filing and receiving approval of a state specific Lifeline plan for Kentucky.<sup>2</sup> On June 5, 2014, Counsel for Blue Jay submitted a letter which proposed a specific Lifeline plan for Kentucky consumers. The plan would provide a total of 350 minutes per month,

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<sup>1</sup> Blue Jay requests ETC designation in the service area of its underlying carriers, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon Wireless, including both rural and non-rural exchanges of the incumbent carriers. App. at Footnote 2.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2013-00377, Application of Blue Jay Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (Ky. PSC May 19, 2014), at ordering paragraph 3.

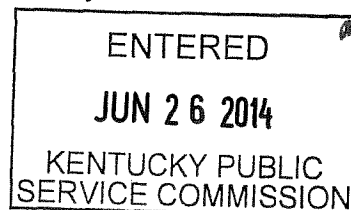
compared with 250 minutes per month for its standard plan for other states. Text messaging would be assessed at the rate of one minute for each sent and received text. All minutes would expire at the end of each month. The plan would be free to qualifying Lifeline customers.

The Commission finds that Blue Jay's state-specific plan for Kentucky should be approved and Blue Jay be designated as an ETC in Kentucky for the purpose of offering Lifeline service. The Commission also finds that no further proceedings are necessary and that this case should be closed.


The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Blue Jay is designated as an ETC for the purpose of offering Lifeline service in Kentucky and its proposed Kentucky-specific Lifeline service plan is approved.
2. During the current certification period, Blue Jay shall be eligible to receive federal and Kentucky USF support for Lifeline.
3. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the FCC and the USAC.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission



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