

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF IM TELECOM, LLC. D/B/A)	
INFINITI MOBILE FOR DESIGNATION)	
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	CASE NO.
CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF)	2016-00276
KENTUCKY)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO IM TELECOM, LLC.

IM Telecom, LLC. d/b/a Infiniti Mobile ("Infiniti Mobile"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and five copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 15 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Infiniti Mobile shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Infiniti Mobile fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Infiniti Mobile shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. If the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Infiniti Mobile shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. The FCC's Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration Adopted March 31, 2016¹ set forth minimum thresholds for Lifeline carriers offering voice service. The FCC determined that mobile carriers offering voice-only service should provide 1,000 minutes per month.² However the FCC did adopt a transition period beginning with an initial minimum of 500 minutes and increasing to 1,000 minutes on December 1, 2018.³ Beginning December 2, 2016, mobile voice carriers must offer at least 500 minutes per month to voice subscribers. Additionally the FCC ordered that mobile Lifeline providers must offer 500 MB of data per month

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 00-197, WC Docket No. 10-90, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (rel. Apr. 27, 2106) ("Third Report and Order")

² *Id.*, paragraph 100.

³ *Id.*, paragraph 102.

beginning December 2, 2016.⁴ Explain and provide the plans that Infiniti Mobile will propose to offer in Kentucky beginning December 2, 2016 to meet these requirements.

2. The Kentucky Universal Service Fund provides \$3.50 per Lifeline subscriber per month. Provide the number of minutes that Infiniti Mobile proposes to offer for Kentucky subscribers in addition to the minimums set forth by the FCC.

3. Given Infiniti Mobile's proposed Lifeline plans, explain how the plans will offer a competitive choice compared with other Lifeline providers in Kentucky

4. Refer to Infiniti Mobile's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Question No. 2. Explain whether Infiniti Mobile is wholly dependent on universal service revenues when it states that over 99 percent of its customer base is Lifeline customers.

5. Provide any additional information to demonstrate that Infiniti Mobile is financially and technically capable of providing Lifeline-supported services, including but not limited to financial statements and revenue from sources other than universal service subsidies.

6. Provide any updates as to whether Infiniti Mobile has begun providing service in any additional states or has received any additional Eligible Telecommunication Carrier designations since September 8, 2016.

7. Refer to Infiniti Mobile's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Question No. 11. Explain whether Infiniti Mobile has plans to eventually expand its requested designation to include the rural areas of its underlying carriers' service areas.

⁴ *Id.*, paragraph 93.

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