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Mr. Jeffrey Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re:

Petition of TracFone Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Kentucky for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households

Case No. 2009-00100

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and ten (10) copies of TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s Motion to File Second Amendment to Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. An additional copy is included to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this submission.

Sincerely,

Debra McGuire Mercer

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
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PETITION OF TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.	)	CASE NO.
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE	)	2009-00100
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN	)	
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF	)	
OFFERING LIFELINE SERVICE TO	)	
QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS	)	
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## TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.'S MOTION TO FILE SECOND AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Comes now TracFone Wireless, Inc. ("TracFone"), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for permission to amend its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to notify the Commission of a minor change in TracFone's SafeLink Wireless® Lifeline service. When TracFone filed its ETC Petition with this Commission in March 2009, it stated that Lifeline customers would be allowed to purchase special low volume usage cards in denominations of \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, at a rate of \$0.20 per minute. By this Amendment, TracFone advises the Commission that it will not be offering these cards in Kentucky because TracFone encountered difficulties in securing commitments from retail vendors to sell the low volume cards at their retail locations.

Rather than offering special low volume cards to Lifeline customers, TracFone's Lifeline customers will be able to purchase <u>any</u> TracFone prepaid airtime card products and use those airtime cards to add minutes to their handsets. For any TracFone prepaid airtime card that reflects a per minute rate of more than \$0.20, when a SafeLink Wireless® Lifeline customer activates the card, the number of minutes will be adjusted to provide the \$0.20 per minute rate to

that customer. For example, if a customer purchases a 60 minute card for \$19.99 (a per minute rate of \$0.33), TracFone's proprietary software will automatically detect that the airtime card is being purchased by a customer whose telephone number is associated with a SafeLink Wireless® Lifeline account and will automatically add 40 minutes so that the customer receives a total of 100 minutes. Therefore, TracFone's Lifeline customers will pay a maximum of \$0.20 per minute for additional airtime minutes, without regard to the quantity of minutes purchased. This arrangement is being utilized in lieu of the low volume usage cards initially proposed. The number of minutes that a Lifeline customer will receive with each purchase of a TracFone prepaid minutes card is disclosed in the SafeLink Wireless® terms and conditions. <sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By filing this amendment, TracFone also withdraws its response to Request 5 of the Commission Staff's First Data Request Data Request filed on May 15, 2009. Request 5 asked about security measures concerning the SafeLink Wireless® cards.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have duly served TracFone Wireless, Inc.'s Motion to File Second Amendment to Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by overnight delivery on all parties listed, this 28th day of December, 2009, addressed as follows:

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