

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC)
("AT&T MOBILITY") NOTICE OF ACQUISITION) CASE NO.
AND REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ELIGIBLE) 2008-00077
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION)

ORDER

On February 26, 2008, AT&T Inc. notified the Commission that, on November 15, 2007, Dobson Communications Corporation ("Dobson") became a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc. and that AT&T intends to consolidate various Dobson legal entities with current AT&T entities. Specifically, AT&T intends to merge American Cellular Corporation ("ACC") into New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T Mobility") effective in April.

The Commission previously designated ACC as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for the receipt of federal universal service support in certain rural and non-rural areas of Kentucky. For certain rural areas, the designation was conditioned on concurrence by the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") redefinition of certain study areas of the rural local exchange telephone company. ACC is currently designated as an ETC in the rural and non-rural areas set forth in Exhibit 1 of the application.

AT&T Mobility has requested that the Commission transfer the ETC designation of ACC to AT&T Mobility for the receipt of federal universal service support for those areas in which ACC was previously designated as an ETC with the exception of those

areas in KY-6 and KY-8 as set forth in Exhibit 2 of the application. AT&T Mobility is presently not an ETC in Kentucky for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support, and is requesting that the ETC designation be changed to AT&T Mobility for only those rural and non-rural areas set forth in Exhibit 2 of the application. After the transfer, all customers of AT&T Mobility in the ETC-designated areas will be included in the line counts for ETC designation.

AT&T Mobility will abide by the commitments made by ACC in its ETC application. Specifically, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) of the federal Communications Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d) of the FCC's rules, AT&T Mobility commits to offer the services that are supported by federal universal service support mechanisms either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services throughout the ETC-designated areas upon reasonable request, and to advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefor using media of general distribution. In addition, AT&T Mobility commits to continue to participate in the federal Lifeline and Link Up programs in compliance with the FCC's requirements. Further, AT&T Mobility commits to continue to file with the Commission plans for the use of high cost support to be received; records and documentation detailing AT&T Mobility's progress toward meeting its build-out plans; number of complaints per 1,000 handsets; and information detailing the number of unfulfilled requests for service for the past year.

The Commission therefore finds that the transfer of the ETC designation of ACC to AT&T Mobility for those areas in which ACC was previously designated as an ETC

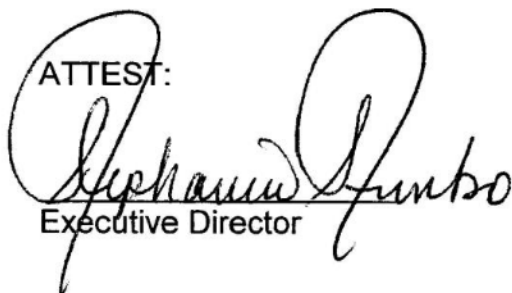
and which the FCC did not order AT&T Mobility to divest as set forth in Exhibit 2 of the application should be approved. ACC will remain the designated ETC in KY-6 and KY-8 until it divests itself of those areas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The transfer of the ETC designation of ACC to AT&T Mobility for those areas in which ACC was previously designated as an ETC and which the FCC did not order AT&T Mobility to divest as set forth in Exhibit 2 of the application is approved.
2. ACC will remain the designated ETC in KY-6 and KY-8 until it divests itself of those areas.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of April, 2008.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director