COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PETITION OF TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC. TO AMEND ITS DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TO RECEIVE KENTUCKY UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIFELINE SERVICE

CASE NO. 2019-00185

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COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within 15 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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 the 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. TracFone shall make timely amendment to any prior response if TracFone 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 TracFone fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, TracFone shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, TracFone shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

 Provide the number of Lifeline subscribers that TracFone expects it will serve if the Commission finds that TracFone is eligible to receive Kentucky Universal Service support for Lifeline service.

2. Confirm that TracFone will collect or otherwise contribute the Kentucky USF per-line surcharge, currently \$0.07 per line per month, to the Kentucky USF for each TracFone Kentucky customer, both Lifeline and non-Lifeline, and provide the number of customers currently served.

3. Confirm that TracFone will collect or otherwise contribute the Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service / Telecommunications Access Program surcharge,

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currently \$.03 per line per month, to the Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service / Telecommunications Access Program Fund for each TracFone Kentucky customer, both Lifeline and non-Lifeline provide the number of customers currently served.

Confirm that TracFone will collect or otherwise contribute to the appropriate
911 emergency service authority in its service area.

5. Confirm that TracFone will comply with the annual assessment and gross earnings report requirements pursuant to KRS 278.130-150.

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