

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PETITION OF GO MD USA LLC	)	
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE	)	CASE NO.
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FOR THE	)	2024-00231
LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LIFELINE	)	
SERVICE TO QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS	)	

ORDER

On July 23, 2024, GO MD USA, LLC. (GO MD USA) filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for two carrier contracts included in the application.

Having considered the motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that GO MD USA did not meet the criteria for confidential treatment in its motion, and the material should not be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878.

Administrative regulation 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13 sets forth the requirements for materials to be given consideration for confidential treatment. GO MD USA failed to establish the specific grounds pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13(2)(a)(1) for classifying the material as confidential by citing to a specific statute and providing a reason that the material is covered by the said statute. In addition, GO MD USA did not state a period for the confidential treatment or make an argument for a specified period in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13(2)(a)(2).

However, the Commission is granting leave for GO MD USA to amend the motion to establish the specific grounds, pursuant to KRS 61.878, for classifying the material as confidential by citing to a specific statute, providing a reason that the material is covered by the statute and designating a period for the requested confidentiality along with justification for the length requested. Also, if GO MD USA wants the entirety of the filed attachments protected, an explanation as to why must be included in the motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. GO MD USA's July 23, 2024 motion for confidential treatment is denied.
2. GO MD USA is granted leave to amend the motion and establish the specific ground pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13 for classifying the material as confidential by citing to a specific statute, providing a reason that the material is covered by the statute, and designating a period for the requested confidentiality along with justification for the length requested.
3. If GO MD USA wants the entirety of the filed attachments protected, an explanation as to why must be included in the motion.
4. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection.
5. If GO MD USA objects to the Commission's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment.


6. Within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, GO MD USA shall file a revised version of the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied, reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment.

7. The designated material for which GO MD USA's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall neither be placed in the public record nor made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of this Order in order to allow GO MD USA to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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