

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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| In the Matter of the Application of         | ) |                   |
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| i-wireless, LLC,                            | ) | I-WIRELESS, LLC'S |
|   | ) | STATUS REPORT     |
| for the Designation as an Eligible          | ) |                   |
| Telecommunications Carrier in Oregon for    | ) |                   |
| the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to | ) |                   |
| Qualified Households                        | ) |                   |
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i-wireless, LLC (“i-wireless” or the “Company”) filed its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Oregon with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) on November 19, 2010. Initially i-wireless and Commission Staff agreed to await approval of the Company’s FCC Compliance Plan before proceeding in this docket. The FCC approved i-wireless’ Compliance Plan on October 21, 2011.

In a status report on January 23, 2012, i-wireless stated its intent to file an amended application for ETC designation upon review of the FCC’s anticipated Lifeline Rulemaking. Since the FCC released its *Lifeline Reform Order* on February 6, 2012,<sup>1</sup> i-wireless has been working to ensure its compliance with the reforms outlined therein as well as monitoring the subsequent petitions and orders promulgated by the *Lifeline Reform Order*, including this Commission’s petition for waiver of the uniform eligibility criteria which was granted in part by

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Lifeline and Link Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 12-23, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012) (“*Lifeline and Link Up Reform Order*”).

the FCC in an Order released May 31, 2012.<sup>2</sup> Given the broad reach and ongoing nature of the FCC's Lifeline Reform (many of the rules set forth in the *Lifeline Reform Order* did not take effect until June or even August, 2012, and several of the proposed rules were prevented from going into effect by the Office of Management and Budget), i-wireless' amended application has taken longer than expected to complete.

i-wireless hereby notifies the Commission that the Company intends to file its amended application for ETC designation no later than August 31, 2012.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Public Utility Commission of Oregon and Oregon Telecommunications Association, Petition for Waiver, WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42 et al., CC Dkt No. 96-45 (filed Apr. 19, 2012) (*Oregon Petition*), Order, DA 12-863 (Released May 31, 2012) (*Waiver Order*).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I hereby certify that, on August 20, 2012, the **I-WIRELESS, LLC'S STATUS REPORT** was served on the following persons by email to all parties and by U.S. Mail to parties who have not waived paper service:

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