

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4882
Application of Total Call)
Mobile, Inc., Gardena,)
California, seeking)
authority to relinquish) GRANTED
their eligible)
telecommunications carrier)
designation.) Entered: January 31, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 20, 2016, Total Call Mobile, Inc., ("Total Call" or "Company") of Gardena, California, seeks permission to relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") designation pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), and Section 54.205 of the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.205. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 23, 2016. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Total Call has been designated as an ETC in this state since November 13, 2013, pursuant to the Commission's order in Docket C-4550/NUSF-85.¹ Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.205, Total Call has requested permission to relinquish its ETC designation.

Total Call wishes to relinquish its ETC designation because of changes in the wireless industry and proposed modifications to the Lifeline program. Total Call states that the relinquishment of ETC status will have minimal impact because Total Call has no subscribers in Nebraska.

According to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), a State commission "shall permit an eligible telecommunications carrier to relinquish its designation as such a carrier in any area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier." This

¹ In the Matter of the Application of Total Call Mobile, Inc., Gardena, California, seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, for the Purpose of participating in the Lifeline program. Docket C-4550/NUSF-85, Granted, November 13, 2013.

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section further requires that the relinquishing ETC "shall give advance notice to the state commission . . . of such relinquishment." Prior to permitting the ETC to cease providing universal service, the Commission "shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier." Total Call states that it satisfies all of these requirements.

As Total Call has no customers in Nebraska, notice is not necessary or required to remaining eligible telecommunications carriers.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds that Total Call satisfies the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.205 and that its application for relinquishment of ETC designation should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4882 should be, and it is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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