

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL RELIQUINSHMENT OF DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR LOW INCOME SUPPORT IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FILED BY BOOMERANG WIRELESS d/b/a ENTOUCH WIRELESS – DOCKET NO. 4642

NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of the R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 39-1-1, 39-2-5(9)(i), and 47 U.S.C. §§151–760, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will accept written public comments regarding the Application for Partial Relinquishment of Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) filed by Boomerang Wireless d/b/a EnTouch Wireless (Company) on July 27, 2023. The PUC designated the Company as an ETC for the purpose of receiving funding from the federal Universal Service Fund to offer subsidized Lifeline wireless service to eligible low-income consumers in the state of Rhode Island on September 29, 2016. The Company seeks partial relinquishment of its ETC designation in certain area previously served by its underlying carrier Verizon Wireless and removal of AT&T Mobility as an underlying carrier for Boomerang Wireless.

In this docket, the PUC will examine the propriety of the Company’s application to make a determination that the Company has met the statutory and regulatory requirements to partially relinquish its ETC designation to continue to receive funding from the available federal universal support mechanism and has complied with the PUC’s Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments From the Federal Universal Service Fund Regulation.

Interested parties and members of the public may file written comments regarding the Company’s application by **4:00 P.M. on September 5, 2023** to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R.I. 02888 or by email to luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov.

The application may be examined at the PUC’s office. The application can also be accessed at <https://ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/4642page.html>. Reference is made to R.I.G.L. §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
August 15, 2023