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Re: **Docket No. 22-000777**
Petition of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless for
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find for filing Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless's affidavit for its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier which was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission on July 28, 2022. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra McGuire Mercer

**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch)
Wireless Petition for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the) Docket No. 22-00077
State Of Tennessee)
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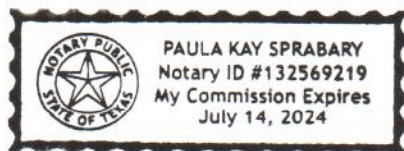
I, Domenic Fontana, Senior Vice President Finance of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless ("Boomerang") hereby state upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Boomerang satisfies each of the below-listed requirements:


Section 254(e) of the Act provides that, "only an eligible telecommunications carrier designated under section 214(e) shall be eligible to receive specific federal universal service support."

Section 214(e)(2) of the Act authorizes state commissions, such as the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), to designate ETC status for federal universal service purposes and authorizes the Commission to designate wireless ETCs.¹

Section 214(e)(1) of the Act and Section 54.201(d) of the FCC's rules provide that applicants for ETC designation must be common carriers that shall, throughout the designated service area, offer all of the services supported by universal service, either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services, except where the FCC has forbore from the "own facilities" requirement.

Applicants also must commit to advertise the availability and rates of such services.²





Domenic Fontana
Senior Vice President Finance
Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless

Subscribed and sworn before me,
This 3 day of October, 2022.

Paula Kay Sprabary

My Commission Expires:

July 14, 2024

¹ See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, First Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, 8858-59 ¶ 145 (1997) ("USF Order").

² See 47 U.S.C. . § 214(e)(1) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2).