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October 19, 2026

Via Overnight Delivery and Efile

Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
Attn: Dockets and Record Manager
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Tempo Telecom, LLC
 Petition for Relinquishment of Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Standley,

Enclosed for filing please find the original and four (4) copies of the Petition for Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier submitted on behalf of Tempo Telecom, LLC.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to via email to Carey Roesel at carey.roesel@jsitel.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

Carey Roesel
Consultant

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**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of Tempo Telecom,	)	
LLC to Relinquish Designation as an Eligible	)	
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of	)	Docket No. 23-00054
Tennessee	)	
	)	

**PETITION OF TEMPO TELECOM, LLC FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF ITS
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

Pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“Act”), Section 54.205 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104(c), and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Order in Docket No. 23-00054,¹ Tempo Telecom, LLC (“Tempo” or “Company”) hereby requests that the Commission approve this Petition to relinquish Tempo’s designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for purposes of providing Lifeline service, effective December 31, 2026, or earlier.

I. BACKGROUND

Tempo is a limited liability company organized in the state of Georgia. Its principal place of business is located at 9330 LBJ Freeway, Suite 944, Dallas, TX 75243. Tempo provides resold prepaid wireless Lifeline phone service which includes calling, text messaging, and broadband access, along with handsets, tablets or hotspot devices. The Commission granted Tempo's request for designation as an ETC in Tennessee in Docket No. 23-00054 on October 6, 2023.²

Tempo is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lingo Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with principal offices located at 25925 Telegraph Rd., Suite 210, Southfield, MI 48033.

¹ In re: Petition of Tempo Telecom, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. 23-00054, Order Designating Tempo Telecom, LLC as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Oct. 6, 2023).

² *Id.*

II. ETC RELINQUISHMENT REQUIREMENTS

Tempo is entitled to relinquish its ETC designation pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, which states, in pertinent part:

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. An eligible telecommunications carrier that seeks to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier shall give advance notice to the State commission ... of such relinquishment. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the State 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.

47 CFR 54.205 of the FCC rules reiterates these statutory requirements and establishes the following requirements for relinquishing an ETC designation: (1) there must be more than one ETC serving in the area of the ETC seeking relinquishment; (2) the ETC seeking relinquishment must provide advance notice to the relevant state commission; (3) the customers served by the relinquishing ETC must continue to be served by an ETC; and (4) to the extent that additional facilities are required to serve any of the relinquishing ETC's customers, sufficient notice must be provided to ensure that the construction or purchase can be timely completed.

III. TEMPO'S REQUEST FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF ITS DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER MEETS REQUIREMENTS

As shown in this Petition, Tempo's request to relinquish its ETC designation satisfies the requirements for relinquishment. Tempo is exiting the wireless market and is relinquishing all relevant authorizations. Other providers are designated by the Commission to provide wireless Lifeline service throughout Tennessee.

Because Tempo has no customers, the third and fourth requirements established under the FCC rules for relinquishing ETC authority are not applicable in this instance.

IV. CUSTOMER NOTICE

Tempo has no customers in Tennessee; therefore, no customer notice is required.

V. CONCLUSION

Tempo respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition expeditiously and approve the relinquishment of Tempo's designation as an ETC within the state of Tennessee effective December 31, 2026, or earlier, and provide any other relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable. Please direct all communications regarding this Petition to the undersigned, with copies to Carey Roesel, Vice President, JSI, carey.roesel@jsitel.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 12, 2026

VERIFICATION

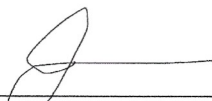
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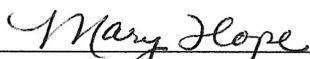
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I, Alex Valencia, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am Chief Compliance Officer for Tempo Telecom, LLC, that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the named company; that I have read the foregoing Petition of Tempo Telecom, LLC to Relinquish Its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Tennessee; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Alex Valencia
Chief Compliance Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of October, 2026.



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

July 17, 2028

