

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION OF I-WIRELESS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR LOW INCOME SUPPORT IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND - DOCKET NO. 4427

NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws 39-1-1 et seq, as amended, and 47 U.S.C. §§151–760, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will accept written public comments regarding the July 16, 2013 i-wireless, LLC (“i-wireless”) Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Rhode Island for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline Services to qualified households. I-wireless seeks ETC designation in order to receive funding from the federal Universal Service Fund to offer subsidized wireless service to eligible low-income consumers in the state of Rhode Island.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of i-wireless’s petition to make a determination that i-wireless has met the statutory and regulatory requirements to be designated as an ETC to receive funding from the available federal universal support mechanism and has complied with the Commission’s Rules and Regulations Governing the Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments From the Federal Universal Service Fund.

Interested parties and members of the public may offer written comments regarding i-wireless’ Application by **4:00 P.M. on August 20, 2013** to Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk, RI Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02888.

The Application may be examined at the Commission’s office located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI. The Application can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org, under Commission Docket Menu, Docket No. 4427. Reference is made to R.I.G.L. §§ 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
July 30, 2013