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October 16, 2026
Via Efile

Ms. Sallie Tanner, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

RE: Tempo Telecom, LLC – Docket 36360
Petition for Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Tanner:

Enclosed for filing please find the Petition for Relinquishment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier submitted on behalf of Tempo Telecom, LLC.

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

tms: GAw2601
Enclosures
CR/sp

BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Tempo Telecom, LLC to Relinquish Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Georgia	)))))	Docket No. 36360

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

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"), and the Georgia Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order in Docket No. 36360,[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") 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 designated Tempo as an ETC in Georgia in Docket No. 36360 on February 6, 2014.[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.

II. ETC RELINQUISHMENT REQUIREMENTS

Tempo is entitled to relinquish its ETC designation pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the

[1] Order on Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. 36360 (Feb. 6, 2014).
[2] *Id.*

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 Georgia.

Tempo has only 15 customers within the state of Georgia. The telecommunications market is highly competitive with numerous alternative carriers available to customers. To the best of

Tempo's knowledge, other existing wireless Lifeline providers would not need to construct or purchase additional facilities in order to provide service to Tempo's customers, and cancellation of Tempo's service should have no adverse effect upon industry competition or the public interest.

IV. CUSTOMER NOTICE

In September 2026, Tempo provided notice to its 15 Georgia customers by letter and text message. See Attachment 1 for a copy of the notice.

Consistent with Commission Rule 515-12-1-.35(5) and the conditions of its designation, Tempo will file a final report of the number of Lifeline subscribers it serves in Georgia.

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 Georgia 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 13, 2026

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

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 Georgia; 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 13th day of October, 2026.

Mary Hope
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

July 17, 2028

MARY HOPE
Notary ID #134997459
My Commission Expires
July 17, 2028

Attachment 1
Customer Notice

Customer Notice – Tempo Telecom, LLC.

Date

Name
Address
City, State, Zip

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR LIFELINE SERVICE

Dear Tempo Telecom Customer:

Please be advised that, pending regulatory approval, Tempo Telecom, LLC will be relinquishing its authority to provide wireless Lifeline services. As a result, you will need to obtain your wireless Lifeline service from another carrier.

You should transition your service to another carrier as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2026, at which time Tempo anticipates discontinuing the provision of wireless Lifeline services.

For assistance in transitioning your service you can access the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) website at https://www.lifelinesupport.org/ to view a list of alternative Lifeline service providers or contact USAC at 1-800-234-9473 for assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact Tempo at 833-998-3676 to speak with a Customer Service representative.

Sincerely,

Tempo Telecom, LLC.