

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.

) TRF Docket No. 90 - 5582

) Case No. 20 - 0576 - **TP - RCC**

to Notify the Commission of a Name Change to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.
and to Update its Wireless Carrier Registration

) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the
"Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Assurance Wireless

Address of Registrant(s) 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Diane Browning, Counsel

Phone 913-315-9284

Fax _____

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address diane.c.browning@sprint.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Andy Lancaster

Phone 913-762-6107

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information _____

Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7, and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the PUCO.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)			
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Virgin Mobile USA, , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name) _____

Please check ALL that apply:

☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the State of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on
(Date) _____

at (Location) _____

*Signature and
Title _____

Date _____

**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, , verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Signature and
Title _____

Date March 11, 2020

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Exhibit A

The tariff pages subject to the propose change(s) as they exist before the change(s).

Not applicable to this filing.

Exhibit B

**The tariff pages subject to the propose change(s) reflecting the change,
with the change(s) marked in the right margin.**

Not applicable to this filing.

Exhibit C

**A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s),
and the customers affected.**

See attached correspondence.

Exhibit D

**A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit
that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).**

Not applicable to this filing.



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EXHIBIT C

March 11, 2020

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Registration Update -- Notification of Name Change from "Virgin Mobile USA, L.P." to "Assurance Wireless USA, L.P."
PUCO Case Nos. 10-126-TP-RCC and 10-429-TP-UNC

Dear Ms. Troupe:

In accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-24(C), Ohio Administrative Code, the purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. dba Assurance Wireless ("Virgin Mobile"), is changing its name to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.

Virgin Mobile holds certificate number 90-5582 and provides commercial mobile radio services in Ohio pursuant to authority granted in Case No. 10-126-TP-RCC. Additionally, Virgin Mobile provides Lifeline services (as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) in Ohio pursuant to authority granted in Case No. 10-429-TP-UNC.

On February 18, 2020, Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, underwent a name change to become Assurance Wireless USA, L.P., also a Delaware limited partnership. The name change to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. was accomplished through the filing of a Certificate of Amendment of Limited Partnership in Delaware. No other changes to the entity occurred. This change did not involve any merger, transaction, or other structural change, nor were there any changes to the ownership or operations of Virgin Mobile (now Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.) Attached hereto as **Exhibits 1 and 2**, respectively, are copies of Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.'s Delaware Certificate of Amendment of Limited Partnership, and Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.'s Corrected Certificate of Foreign Limited Partnership filed with the Ohio Secretary of State.



This name change will have no customer impact – no current Lifeline rates, terms, or conditions of service in Ohio will change as a result of the name change to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. In addition, the name change will not be confusing to the Ohio customers because Virgin Mobile's Lifeline service operates under the brand name "Assurance Wireless brought to you by Virgin Mobile." The name change to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. simply aligns the name of the legal entity with the familiar brand name. Further, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a draft customer notice, which will be sent to Virgin Mobile's Ohio Lifeline customers via SMS text message over the next thirty days, if not sooner.

Accordingly, Virgin Mobile respectfully requests that the Commission revise certificate number 90-5582 to reflect Virgin Mobile's name change to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. and update all applicable Commission records. It is noted further that the correct principal place of business for the revised certificate is 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251.

Sincerely,

Diane Browning

Delaware

The First State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P." TO "ASSURANCE WIRELESS USA, L.P.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2020, AT 12:09 O'CLOCK P.M.



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SR# 20201201435

You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

Authentication: 202406405
Date: 02-18-20

AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
OF
VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P.

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act (the "Act"), for the purpose of amending and restating its Certificate of Limited Partnership filed with the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on October 16, 2007 under the name Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., hereby certifies that effective on February 18, 2020, its Certificate of Limited Partnership is amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the limited partnership is Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.
2. The address of the registered office of the limited partnership in Delaware is 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808. The limited partnership's registered agent at that address is Corporation Service Company.
3. The name and address of the general partner is as follows:

NAME

VMU GP, LLC

ADDRESS

6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership, which restates and integrates and also further amends the Certificate of Limited Partnership as heretofore amended or supplemented, has been duly executed as of the 18th day of February, 2020 and is being filed in accordance with Section 17-210 of the Act by a general partner thereunto duly authorized and by each general partner designated herein as a new general partner.



Stefan K. Schnopp, Vice President of its
General Partner, VMU GP, LLC

Exhibit 2



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	CERT	COPY
03/10/2020	202007000196	Correction/Foreign Limited Partnership (FCR)	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
DEANNE E. SCHAUSEIL
50 W. BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

ASSURANCE WIRELESS USA, L.P.

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

Correction/Foreign Limited Partnership

Effective Date: 03/09/2020

Document No(s):

202007000196



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
10th day of March, A.D. 2020.

Ohio Secretary of State

Notice to Assurance Wireless Customers

NOTE: This message shall be sent through text message to all of the Company's Lifeline Service customers. Industry consensus and the Parties' own experience is that notice to prepaid wireless Lifeline customers is most effectively achieved through electronic means rather than by U.S. mail. These customers tend to be transitory, often moving without promptly updating their addresses. As a result, mailed letters frequently do not reach them. Moreover, wireless Lifeline customers commonly indicate that they prefer to be contacted by text (or email if available) and are more responsive to such contacts (e.g., in the context of annual recertification). Ongoing communications between the Company and its wireless Lifeline customers, whether for day-to-day customer service inquiries or completion of required Lifeline procedures (e.g., recertification) typically occur via text and/or phone call. For these reasons, the Company intends to send notice to the affected Assurance Wireless customers via SMS (text) messages that will alert them of the Company's name change.

SMS Copy:

ASWFreeMSG: Important notice – We've changed our name. Your Assurance Wireless service will remain the same. To view details, go to [http://\[Link address\]](#).

Content viewed when customer clicks link within SMS:

Change in Service Provider Name Only

Effective on or about February 18, 2020, Sprint and its Virgin Mobile subsidiary have changed the name of the company providing your Assurance Wireless Lifeline service from "Virgin Mobile USA, L.P." to "Assurance Wireless USA, L.P."

This name change does not require any action on your part to continue receiving Lifeline service. You will continue to use your same phone and have the same telephone number. There will be no changes to your current Lifeline service. You will continue to receive the same allowance of minutes, texts, and data as you currently receive. You will not be charged any fees in connection with this name change.

Assurance Wireless looks forward to continuing to serve you.

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Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

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in

Case No(s). 20-0576-TP-RCC

Summary: Notice of Name Change from Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. to Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. and to Update Wireless Carrier Registration electronically filed by Ms. Diane Browning on behalf of Virgin Mobile USA LP