

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Petition of AT&T Ohio)	
Seeking to Relinquish Its Eligible)	Case No. 21-917-TP-UNC
Telecommunications Carrier Designation in)	
the Remainder of Its Service Territory.)	

**INFORMATION RESPONSE
FROM ASSURANCE WIRELESS USA, L.P. (FKA VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P.)**

Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. (formerly known as Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.) responds to the November 3, 2021 Entry issued in the above-captioned proceeding. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) asked the carriers identified in the application of AT&T Ohio to provide certain information to assist with the Commission’s consideration of the application.

Assurance Wireless was granted eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) status by the Commission in 2011 throughout the service areas approved in *In the Matter of the Application of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. dba Assurance Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Ohio*, Case No. 10-429-TP-UNC, Finding and Order (May 19, 2011).

Assurance Wireless responds as follows to the Commission’s requests in this proceeding:

Request 1 – Can Assurance Wireless ensure that all customers served by AT&T Ohio in its respective service area will continue to be served and provided with the federal Lifeline discount, if the customer is eligible: Assurance Wireless cannot ensure that all customers served by AT&T Ohio in the involved exchanges will continue to be served and provided with the federal Lifeline discount because Assurance

Wireless' coverage does not exactly match the coverage of AT&T in the involved exchanges.

Request 2 – Identify the portions of AT&T Ohio's proposed relinquishment area that Assurance Wireless would continue to serve as an ETC and identify the offered service(s) subject to the Lifeline discount: For the areas where Assurance Wireless will continue to serve as an ETC, please see the Ohio coverage areas at <https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/check-availability>. Assurance Wireless offers a variety of wireless services, which include voice, text and data. Please see its website for information related to its service offerings at: <https://www.assurancewireless.com/>.

Request 3 – Identify whether such Lifeline service(s) will be provided on a wireline, VoIP, wireless facilities or on a resale basis: Assurance Wireless offers its services on a wireless basis.

Request 4 – Identify Assurance Wireless' underlying carrier(s), if applicable: Assurance Wireless' services are provided using T-Mobile's commercial mobile radio service network.

Respectfully submitted,

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