



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

D.T.C. 23-4

December 8, 2023

In the Matter of TEMPO TELECOM, LLC's Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Massachusetts for the Limited Purpose of Offering Wireless Lifeline Service to Qualified Households.

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**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE  
TO TEMPO TELECOM, LLC**

Pursuant to 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") submits to TEMPO TELECOM, LLC the following information requests:

Instructions

The following instructions apply to this set of information requests, and all subsequent requests issued by the Department in this proceeding.

1. All answers should be filed with the Department by the close of business on **December 22, 2023**.
2. Unless otherwise stated, each request should be answered in writing and include: the case docket number; a reference to the request number; the name of the person responsible for the answer; and a recitation of the request.
3. The term "TEMPO" means TEMPO TELECOM, LLC and its corporate predecessors, agents, officers, employees, and assigns.
4. The term "affiliate" means a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, TEMPO. For purposes of this

definition, the term “own” means to own an equity interest (or the equivalent thereof) of more than 10 percent.

5. The term “Petition” means TEMPO’ s Application for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier which the Department received on September 5, 2023.
6. The term “provide complete and detailed documentation” means: provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions TEMPO used in developing the projections or estimates.
7. The term “ETC” means eligible telecommunications carrier.
8. The term “FCC” means the Federal Communications Commission.
9. The term “USF” means Universal Service Fund.
10. The term “USAC” means the Universal Service Administrative Co.
11. The term “ACP” means Affordable Connectivity Program.
12. The term “equipment” includes, but is not limited to, a SIM card and/or a mobile device.
13. The term “document” is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, press releases, handwritten and/or typed notes, records, reports, bills, checks, articles from journals and/or other sources, legal filings, e-mails, SMS text messages, blog postings, RSS feeds, web pages, social media postings such as Facebook and Twitter, and/or other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
14. Requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if TEMPO and/or its witnesses receive or generate additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
15. If any of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.

## Requests

1. What is the time frame for the ownership change of TEMPO from Lingo Management to Insight Mobile?
  - a. Identify any outstanding regulatory, financial, or other approvals required for completing the Transaction.
  - b. Explain if there have been any complications with the merger thus far.
  - c. Provide any anticipated obstacles or delays to ownership change.
  
2. Provide an organizational chart for the management of TEMPO. Include core responsibilities and executive names. Identify any manager also holding positions with Lingo Management or Excess Telecom.
  - a. Identify any anticipated changes to the management of TEMPO following the ownership change to Insight Mobile.