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John Van Eschen
Manager, Telecommunications Department
Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear John:

This letter is to share my full support in maintaining the current surcharge of \$.13.

I have reviewed the reports provided to the Relay Missouri Advisory Board and have been updated about the discussion at the last meeting of the Relay Advisory Board.

The projections are right on target with the information that I have available. The popularity of cell phone usage, visual phones, and fewer installations of land lines will continue to reduce the amount that can be obtained from the surcharge while the availability of new technology continues to soar. I believe that keeping the surcharge at its current rate will be necessary to maintain and update services for our consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Garrison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Barbara Garrison
Superintendent, and
Relay Missouri Advisory Board member

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