

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Various Issues Related to the Missouri)
Universal Service Fund.)
Case No. TO-98-329

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: March 8, 2007

Effective Date: March 8, 2007

On March 8, 2007 the Missouri Universal Service Board, on the recommendation of the Fund Administrator, has determined that it is necessary to increase the assessment amount from \$0.0018 to \$0.0029. On March 8, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Commission Order Regarding Assessment and Motion for Expedited Treatment. Staff asks that the Commission issue an order approving such modification to the Missouri Universal Service Fund (MoUSF) assessment percentage for the Low-Income/Disabled portion of the MoUSF. The Commission finds that the Motion for Expedited Treatment is reasonable and will be approved.

Proper persons wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene with the Secretary of the Commission and shall send a copy of the application to intervene to all parties as directed below. The Data Center of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order on the legal counsel of AARP and on all telecommunications carriers in Missouri.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to:

AARP
John Coffman
871 Tuxedo Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63119

And on all telecommunications carriers in Missouri.

3. Any interested person wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to intervene on or before 5:00 p.m. March 14, 2007, with:

Colleen M. Dale, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and serve a copy on:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That this order shall become effective on March 8, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2007.