# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant	) )
v.	) )
PhoneHost Communications, LLC,	) )
Respondent.	<i>)</i> }

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: May 17, 2018 Effective Date: May 17, 2018

In response to the answer<sup>1</sup> of PhoneHost Communications, LLC, the Commission's staff ("Staff") filed a reply.<sup>2</sup> The reply sets forth the basis for the allegations in Staff's complaint. <sup>3</sup> The reply also states that Staff is continuing its investigation.

The reply asks to "provide the results of [Staff's] investigation in a pleading to be filed" ("report"), and also asks for relief in two alternative forms:

Upon that filing, Staff asks that the Commission either make a determination on the pleadings as to [the relief sought in Staff's complaint], or in the alternative, to order a procedural conference to permit the parties to set a schedule for discovery and an evidentiary hearing. [<sup>4</sup>]

Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a response to this order as follows.

The response shall include the report and at least one of the following without limitation: a voluntary dismissal, a status report and a motion for extension of time to

<sup>3</sup> EFIS No. 1 (April 6, 2018) *Staff Complaint*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") No. 6 (May 7, 2018) Response to Complaint.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EFIS No. 8 (May 17, 2018) *Staff Reply*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EFIS No. 8 (May 17, 2018) Staff Reply page 2 paragraph 4.

complete Staff's investigation, a proposed date for a procedural conference or a proposed procedural schedule, or a dispositive motion.<sup>5</sup>

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The report and response described in the body of this order shall be filed no later than July 17, 2018.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Daniel Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The reply itself does not constitute a motion for determination on the pleadings because it does not include a statement of the facts entitling Staff to relief. 4 CSR 240-010(12) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(4).

### STATE OF MISSOURI

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 17, 2018

#### File/Case No. TC-2018-0282

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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