BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Relay Missouri)	
Advisory Committee's Appointment of a)	Case No. TO-2024-0XXX
New Member)	·

MOTION TO APPOINT MEMBER AND CHAIR

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Appoint Members and Chair* in this matter hereby states:

- 1. The Relay Missouri Advisory Committee was created by this Commission to assist in providing effective dual party relay services in Missouri. It has thirteen (13) members, five (5) permanent and eight (8) term-limited.
- 2. The bylaws of the Committee outline which members hold permanent positions and which members hold term-limited positions. Term-limited members serve three-year terms. Upon the expiration of a term-limited member's tenure, they may request to serve another term, up to three terms total. New members are appointed by the Commission. The members of the Committee also vote to have one member serve as chair of the Committee for that individual's tenure.
- 3. Claire Mengewasser ended her third, three-year term in May 2023. The Committee has discussed and voted their approval for the new term-limited Speech Pathologist or Audiologist representative member. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve the appointment of Kathleen Sinks as the representative for the Speech Pathologist or Audiologist position as a term-limited member.
- 4. On May 21, 2023, the Commission approved James Frost's appointment to the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee as a term-limited representative for the deaf

position. The Committee has discussed and voted their approval for James Frost to now serve as Chair of the Committee. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve the appointment of James Frost as the Chair of the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Kathleen Sinks to fill the term-limited representative of the Speech Pathologist or Audiologist position and James Frost as Chair of the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of July, 2023, to all counsel of record.

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