

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of April, 2014.

In the Matter of a Repository Case in Which to)	
Receive Feedback and Other Suggestions)	
Concerning Staff's Proposed Consolidation and)	<u>File No. TW-2014-0295</u>
Simplification of the Commission's)	
Telecommunications Rules)	

**ORDER OPENING A WORKING CASE TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK AND
OTHER SUGGESTIONS REGARDING STAFF'S PROPOSAL TO
CONSOLIDATE AND SIMPLIFY THE COMMISSION'S
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RULES**

Issue Date: April 23, 2014

Effective Date: April 23, 2014

On April 17, 2014, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open a working case regarding Staff's plan to consolidate and simplify the Commission's rules that govern telecommunications companies and IVoIP providers. Staff proposes to eliminate many of the existing rules and to consolidate the remaining rules into a new chapter. Staff offered more details about its proposal as part of its motion.

Staff asks that interested persons offer their views about the proposed rule changes. In particular, Staff asks for comments responsive to these questions:

- a. Does the commenter have any objection to any proposed substantive changes to the rules? If the objection is a legal one, please provide citations. If the objection is practical, please explain.

- b. Is any part of the proposal to change the rules unclear or inconsistent in form? If so, please suggest alternative language.
- c. What will be the fiscal impact of the proposed changes to the rules.

Staff asks that comments be submitted promptly.

This file shall serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, anyone with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit any responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without counsel and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the EFIS/Case filings link on the left side of the page. Scroll down and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No. TW-2014-0295). Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. TW-2014-0295. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is established as a repository for documents and comments regarding Staff's proposal to consolidate and simplify the Commission's telecommunications rules.

2. The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order, as well as Staff's motion, to all certificated telecommunications companies and registered IVoIP and video service providers in Missouri.

3. Any comments shall be submitted no later than May 16, 2014

4. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall,
and Rupp, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge