

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Staff's Review of the)
Commission's Chapter 31 Rules)

Case No. TW-2017-0078

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Status Update* states as follows:

1. Staff requested that the Commission open this docket to discuss proposed changes to 4 CSR 240 Chapter 31 to bring the rules in alignment with changes to the federal Universal Services Fund (USF). Staff held a workshop and received follow-up comments from interested parties as to the proposed changes.

2. Executive Order 17-03 requires state agencies to complete a general review of all rules. The Commission opened Case No. AW-2017-0336 for this specific purpose and Staff intends to further review Chapter 31.

3. Once Staff completes its review of Chapter 31, it will submit its report and any recommendations for changes in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its request that the Commission accept this *Status Report*, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 6th day of July, 2017, to all counsel of record.

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