

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

File No. TW-2017-0078

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Issue Date: February 28, 2017

On February 28, 2017, Staff asked the Commission to invite stakeholders to file comments regarding the future of the Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF). The Commission will invite interested stakeholders to address the following questions identified by Staff:

1. Should the \$6.50 support amount be revised?
2. Should the Missouri USF support a broadband-only service?
3. Should the Missouri USF provide some form of high-cost service?
4. What should be the Missouri USF assessment level?
5. Should different assumptions be used to project Missouri USF revenues and expenses?
6. Are there any other issues relevant to maintaining the Missouri USF?
7. Should the Missouri USF be eliminated? If yes, how and when should it be done? What should be done with any unused funds?
8. Are there any other issues relevant to the future operations of the Missouri USF?

The Commission will provide notice of this opportunity to comment to all Missouri ILECs, CLECs, IXCs and IVoIP providers. Any other stakeholder wishing to comment is welcome to do so. Please submit comments by May 1, 2017.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of February, 2017.

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 28th day of February 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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