

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

In the Matter of the Relay Missouri)
Advisory Committee’s Appointment of)
New Members)
Case No. TO-2022-XXXX

MOTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Appoint Members* 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, and term extensions are approved 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. The Committee presently has a vacancy for a term-limited member and a new member to fill a permanent position. The Committee has discussed and voted their approval for the new term-limited member. Permanent members do not require a Committee vote, only Commission approval. Therefore, the Committee

requests that the Commission approve the appointment of Sarah Prechtel as the representative for the deaf position as a term-limited member. The Committee also asks that the Commission recognize and approve Cathee Wolford as the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) Executive Director and a permanent member.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Sarah Prechtel to fill the term-limited representative of the deaf position and recognize Cathee Wolford as the Executive Director of the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to fill the permanent MCDHH position on 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 15th day of October, 2021, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne