

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

In the Matter of the Relay Missouri)	
Advisory Committee's Appointment)	<u>Case No. TO-2017-</u>
of New Board Members.)	

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Approval of New 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 fourteen members, six permanent and 8 term-limited.

2. The bylaws of the Committee outline which members hold permanent positions and which members hold term-limited positions. Members serve three year terms. Upon the expiration of a member's tenure, they may request to serve another term, up to three terms total. New members are appointed by the Commission. Certain permanent positions, such as the Public Counsel change when the tenure of the current Public Counsel ends and a new person is appointed to such office.

3. The Committee presently has three members seeking approval. Additionally, a new Public Counsel has been appointed by the governor. The Committee has discussed and voted their approval of these suggested appointees. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve the appointment of new member Robert Honan to fill the hard-of-hearing community position, and the second terms of members Scott Dollar to fill the at-large position and April Mason Donovan to fill the

deaf community position. The Committee also asks that the Commission approve the appointment of new Public Counsel, Hampton Williams to a permanent position on the Committee for his tenure.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the appointment of Robert Honan, Scott Dollar, April Mason Donovan to serve three-year terms and Hampton Williams indefinitely to the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee; 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 30th day of March, 2017, to all counsel of record.

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