

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

In the Matter of the Deaf Relay
Service and Equipment Distribution
Program Fund

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File No. TO-2017-0168

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: December 5, 2016

Effective Date: December 5, 2016

The Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Program Fund (Relay Missouri Fund) is a statewide dual-party telephone relay service for qualifying Missourians who are unable to use traditional telecommunications equipment due to disability. That service is funded by a surcharge on Missouri landline access lines. On December 2, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion requesting that the Commission reduce the Relay Missouri Surcharge to four cents (\$.04), from the current level of six cents (\$.06) per month per access line. The Commission will review the surcharge, and will also give interested parties an opportunity to intervene and to respond to Staff's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all competitive local exchange carriers and to all incumbent local exchange carriers in Missouri.
2. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all parties on the service list in File No. TO-2015-0032, which is the file in which the Commission last reviewed the amount of the Relay Missouri Surcharge.

3. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to:

Missouri Assistive Technology I
1501 N.W. Jefferson St.
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Missouri Council of the Blind
5453 Chippewa
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

National Federation of the Blind – Missouri
Gary Wunder, President
3910 Tropical Lane
Columbia, Missouri 65202-6205

4. The Information Office shall send a copy of this order to all members of the General Assembly and to all newspapers in the State of Missouri as listed in the Newspaper Directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

5. Any party wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than December 27, 2016.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 5th day of December, 2016.

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 5th day of December 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 5, 2016

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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**

Distributed to all Competitive Local Exchange carriers and to all Incumbent Local Exchange carriers in Missouri.

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.