

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

In the Matter of Proposed                             )  
Modifications to the Missouri                        )  
Universal Service Fund                                )      Case No. **TO-2019-0346**

**STAFF’S NOTICE OF FCC ACTION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of FCC Action* in this matter hereby states:

The Commission issued an *Order* in this matter on November 4, 2020, implementing the recommendations of the Universal Service Fund Board hinging on the matter of whether the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) implemented its proposed reduction of federal support for Lifeline voice-only services. The Commission ordered that the MoUSF support amount for Lifeline voice-only services should be increased by \$2.00 from \$16.75 to \$18.75 if the FCC continued with its plan to reduce support by \$2.00 on December 1, 2020. The FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau issued an order on November 16, 2020 denying a petition to waive the scheduled reduction for support for stand-alone Lifeline voice service. This means that on December 1, 2020, the federal support for Lifeline voice-only service will be decreased by \$2.00 to \$5.25. Staff wanted to provide *Notice* of this update to the Commission in light of the conditional nature of its November 4, 2020 *Order*.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Notice*; order the increase in Missouri Universal Service Fund support for Lifeline voice-only support to be increased by \$2.00 from \$16.75 to \$18.75; and to 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 19th day of November 2020, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**