

**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 MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Clarification* 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. Staff in its recommendations, had included the following language:

Finally, Staff recommends that the companies should be given flexibility to implement this support level change any time from December 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021.

However, this language was not included in the Commission’s *Order*. Some of the telecommunications companies have reached out to Staff to question if they have the flexibility to implement the support level change any time from December 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021. Staff asks the Commission to please clarify whether it intended to require the telecommunications companies to implement the change in support amount by December 1, 2020, or if the Commission intends to provide flexibility in implementation until February 1, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Motion*; clarify the date by which telecommunications providers must implement the recommended change in support amount; 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 5th day of November 2020, to all counsel of record.

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