

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

## ORDER OF CLARIFICATION

Issue Date: November 9, 2020

Effective Date: November 9, 2020

On November 4, 2020, the Commission granted Staff's request to continue suspension of the Missouri Universal Service Fund (MoUSF). The Commission further granted Staff's request to increase the MoUSF support amount for Lifeline voice-only service \$16.75 to \$18.75 if the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) continues with its plan to reduce support by \$2.00 on December 1, 2020.

On November 5, 2020, Staff filed a Motion for Clarification. Staff asks the Commission to 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.

The Commission issues this order of clarification to state that companies are given flexibility to implement this support level change any time from December 1, 2020 through February 1, 2021.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's November 4, 2020 order is clarified as described above.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.