

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

In the Matter of Staff's Review of Information)
Regarding §54.314 ETC Certification) **Case No. TO-2020-0352**

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Response to Commission Order* states as follows:

1. The Commission granted Staff's request to open this repository docket to permit the gathering of information from Missouri eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) related to federal Section 54.314 certification. Staff conducted extensive discovery and gathered the resulting information into data sheets relevant to each ETC. These sheets are confidential and stored electronically for Commission reference.

2. On October 21, 2020, the Commission asked Staff to state its intent for this docket going forward, and asked if the docket may be closed. In response, Staff now states that, at this time, the docket has served its purpose and may be closed. However, Staff intends to reevaluate this information prior to conducting its Section 54.314 certification investigation for 2021 and may file to reopen this docket to seek updated data from relevant Missouri ETCs.

WHEREFORE, Staff suggests that the Commission close this docket; permit Staff to reopen the docket prior to its Section 54.314 investigation for 2021, if deemed necessary; 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 21st day of October, 2020, to all counsel of record.

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