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

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment ) to Amend 4 CSR 240-31.010 Missouri ) File No. TX-2012-0392 Universal Service Fund )

## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY**

Issue Date: May 18, 2012

The Commission is opening this file to amend the existing rules that set out the Missouri Universal Service Fund's Lifeline Program requirements. The Commission finds that the amendment to the rule is necessary in order to conform to the new federal guidelines and requirements of the Universal Service Fund, a federal program that provides monetary support for telecommunications services for low-income households.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge