

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

In the Matter of the Relay Missouri)
Advisory Committee's Appointment of)
New Board Members)

TO-2019-XXXX

MOTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Appoint Members* in this matter hereby states:

1. The Relay Missouri Advisory Committee was created by this Commission to assist in providing effective dual party relay services in Missouri. It has fourteen (14) members, six (6) permanent and eight (8) term-limited.

2. The bylaws of the Committee outline which members hold permanent positions and which members hold term-limited positions. Term-limited members serve three year terms. Upon the expiration of a term-limited member's tenure, they may request to serve another term, up to three terms total. New members are appointed, and term extensions are approved by the Commission. The members of the Committee also vote to have one member serve as chair of the Committee for that individual's tenure.

3. The Committee presently has a vacancy for a term-limited member and a new member to fill a permanent position. The Committee has discussed and voted their approval for the new term-limited member. Permanent members do not require a Committee vote, only Commission approval. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve the appointment of Adonis Brown for the hearing position as a term-limited member. The Committee also asks that the Commission recognize and approve Marc Poston as the current Public Counsel position and a permanent member.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Adonis Brown to fill the term-limited hearing position and Marc Poston to fill the permanent Public Counsel position on the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively 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 3rd day of June, 2019, to all counsel of record.

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