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August 30, 2018

Mr. Daniel Hall Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Daniel:

This office has received your proposed amendments, rules and rescissions for the regulations listed below.

- 4 CSR 240-28.010 Definitions (proposed amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-31.010 Definitions (proposed amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-28.011 Certificate of Service Authority and/or Registration (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.012 Annual Reports, Statements of Revenue, and Assessments (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.013 Tariff Filings and Interconnection Agreements (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.014 Network Configuration (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.015 211 Service (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.016 Telephone Numbering (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.011 Missouri USF Administration (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.012 Missouri USF Assessment (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.013 Missouri USF High Cost Support (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.014 Lifeline and Disabled Programs (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.015 ETC Requirements (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-31.016 ETC Application Requirements (proposed rule)
- 4 CSR 240-28.020 General Provisions (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.030 Certification or Registration Requirements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.040 Reporting Requirements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.050 Assessment Requirements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.060 Service Requirements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.070 Tariffs (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.080 Interconnection Agreements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-28.090 211 Service (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.020 Organization, Powers, and Meetings of the Board (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.030 The MoUSFA (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.040 Eligibility for Funding High Cost Areas (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.060 The MoUSF Assessment (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.090 Disbursement of MoUSF Funds (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.100 Review Procedures for Support Payments (proposed rescissions)

- 4 CSR 240-31.110 Review of Board and MoUSFA Activities (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-31.120 Lifeline Programs and Disabled Programs (proposed rescissions)
- 4 CSR 240-31.130 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Requirements (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.010 General Provisions (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.020 Definitions (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.030 Thousands-Block Number Pooling (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.040 Request for Review of the Decisions of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator or the Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.050 Reclamation (proposed rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-37.060 Reporting Requirements (proposed rescission)

Executive Order 17-03 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, rescind regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review of this rulemaking, we approve the submission of these amendments, rules and rescissions to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

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Re: 4 CSR 240-31.020 Organization, Powers, and Meetings of the Board

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

## CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the order of rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Statutory Authority: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this order of rulemaking, please contact:

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## ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

## 4 CSR 240-31.020 Organization, Powers and Meetings of the Board is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rule rescission was published in the Missouri Register on May 15, 2018 (43 MoReg 1000). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 2, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on July 9, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from AT&T, Missouri Cable Telecommunications Association (MCTA), CenturyLink, Windstream Missouri, Verizon, the Small Telephone Company Group and Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (STCG), the Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association (MTIA), and the staff of the commission. Whitney Payne, representing the commission's staff; Richard Telthorst, on behalf of MTIA; Brian McCartney, representing STCG; and Craig Johnson representing Chariton Valley Communications, appeared at the hearing and offered comments.

COMMENT #1: Staff explained that this, and several other related telecommunications rules are being consolidated into a revised Chapter 28 of the commission's rules. Therefore, this rule is no longer necessary and should be rescinded. While several commenters addressed aspects of the proposed revised and consolidated rules, no one opposed the rescission of this rule.

**RESPONSE:** The commission will rescind the rule.

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