BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment to)
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-13.050) File No. AX-2023-0287
Regarding Discontinuance of Service)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 12, 2023 Effective Date: April 12, 2023

On March 18, 2023, Charles A. Harter filed a petition asking the Commission to amend its Discontinuance of Service rule, 20 CSR 4240-13.050, to require service by mailing to contain a postmark by the United States Postal Service. Section 536.041, RSMo 2016, requires the Commission to respond to the petition within 60 days. If the Commission decides to grant the petition, it would then undertake the formal rulemaking process mandated by Chapter 536, RSMo.

The Commission directed its Staff to investigate that petition and provide the Commission with its recommendation no later than April 17, 2023. On April 12, 2023, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time.

Staff explains that it has outstanding Data Requests, and that it needs until May 17, 2023 to file its Recommendation. But, the Commission must respond to the petition no later than May 17, 2023. Thus, the Commission will grant Staff an extension until April 28, 2023 to file its Recommendation. In the alternative, Staff may file a motion explaining good cause why the Commission should petition the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for an extension of time to respond to the rulemaking petition.

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¹ Section 536.041 RSMo.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff shall file its Recommendation no later than April 28, 2023, or in the alternative, no later than April 17, 2023, Staff shall file a motion explaining the good cause why the Commission should petition the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for an extension of time to respond to the rulemaking petition.
- Any other person or entity wishing to respond shall do so no later than
 April 17, 2023.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12th day of April, 2023.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of April, 2023.

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 12, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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