

**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) **Case No. AX-2023-0287**
Regarding Discontinuance of Service.)

STAFF’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. On March 20, 2023, Charles Harter filed his *Motion to Amend Rule*, proposing that the Commission initiate a rulemaking to amend Rule 20 CSR 4240-13.050. *Discontinuance of Service*, to require service by mailing to contain a postmark by the United States Postal Service.

2. On the same day, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, requiring the Staff to investigate and to file a recommendation by April 17, 2023.

3. Staff immediately commenced its investigation and, in connection therewith, served Data Requests that are not due until April 25, 2023. Therefore, in order to have an opportunity to receive and analyze the responses to those Data Requests, Staff now requests an extension of time, up to and including May 17, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant it an additional thirty (30) days, up to and including May 17, 2023, within which to complete its investigation and file its recommendation; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this **12th day of April, 2023**.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson