

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

In the Matter of the Consideration
of The Relay Missouri Fund

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File No. TO-2024-0033

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Status Update* in this matter states as follows:

1. Staff filed its *Motion* to open this docket on August 4, 2023, and the Commission ordered all interested stakeholders to file comments responding to that *Motion* no later than September 7, 2023. The Office of the Public Counsel is the only stakeholder to file comments in this docket to date. However, two officials in the Equipment Program for Relay also filed comments as “Consumer Comments” related to this docket. The inclusion of those comments in this docket would be helpful to maintain all information in the same location.

2. Staff continues to gather information through its investigation of the Relay Missouri Fund regarding how Missouri’s citizens utilize both the equipment and the programs paid for through the Fund.

3. Staff intends to file a recommendation to the Commission once its investigation process is complete, but at this time does not have a date certain for such a filing.

4. Staff asks that the Commission leave this docket open to allow Staff to file status updates and pertinent information in this docket regarding the Relay Missouri Fund. Staff also asks that the Commission leave the period for filing comments open in

the interim to allow any other interested stakeholders to provide input regarding the Fund.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Update*; consolidate the Consumer Comments filed into this docket; will permit this docket and the comment period to remain open; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully 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 4th day of October, 2023, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Scurlock