BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Request for Approval of |) | |
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| Rates of Missouri Network Alliance d/b/a |) File No. TR | -2019-0348 |
| Bluebird Network |) | |

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 10, 2019 Effective Date: May 10, 2019

On May 10, 2019, Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network submitted a cover letter and list of rates. The letter explains that Bluebird offers telecommunications services to health care providers in predominantly rural areas of Missouri under the federal Rural Health Care Telecommunications Program. It cites a Federal Communications Commission regulation – 47 C.F.R. 54.607(b) – that requires Bluebird to submit its interstate rates for such telecommunications services to the applicable state commission for approval. As required by the federal regulation, Bluebird has submitted a confidential justification purporting to demonstrate that each rate is appropriate.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Missouri Network Alliance, LLC d/b/a Bluebird Network's request no later than June 10, 2019.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of May, 2019.

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 10th day of May 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 10, 2019

File/Case No. TR-2019-0348

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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