

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

In the Matter of Proposed Modifications to )  
the Missouri Universal Service Fund )

**File No. TO-2019-0346**

**ORDER OPENING A CASE TO CONSIDER  
THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT**

Issue Date: May 15, 2019

Effective Date: May 15, 2019

On May 10, 2019, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion to Open Docket and Recommendations. Staff states that the Commission should increase the Missouri Universal Service Fund ("USF") support amount, suspend the assessment of the USF, and order a 20 day response period for all interested parties to respond to Staff's motion.

This file shall serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, anyone with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit any pertinent responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without counsel and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>. (Click on the Access EFIS link on the right side of the page. Scroll down to Submit Public Comments and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File

No. TO-2019-0346.) Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. TO-2019-0346. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <http://www.psc.mo.gov>.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission's Motion to Open Docket is granted.
2. This case is established as a repository for documents and comments regarding the amount of the Missouri Universal Service Fund assessment.
3. The Data Center shall electronically provide a copy of this order to all telecommunications carriers and IVoIP providers.
4. Any comments regarding Staff's Recommendations shall be filed no later than June 4, 2019.
5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and  
Coleman, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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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**

**Distributed to all Telecommunications Carriers and IVoIP Providers**

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