BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of United Services, Inc.'s Rate Increase Request

<u>File No. SR-2024-0206</u>

Tariff No. JS-2025-0005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

)

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by United Services, Inc., states the following:

1. On July 1, 2024, Staff and United Services, Inc. filed a disposition agreement resolving all issues¹.

2. On July 3, 2024, United Services, Inc. filed a tariff to comply with the pending disposition agreement. The tariff was assigned Tracking No. JS-2025-0005 and carries an effective date of September 1, 2024².

3. On July 8, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Responses to Compliance Tariff*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariff complies with the disposition agreement no later July 29, 2024.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet and found that it complies with the disposition agreement and recommends that it be approved with the pending disposition agreement.

¹ On July 16, 2024, Staff filed a Notice of Corrected Agreement and a Corrected Non-Unanimous Agreement Regarding Disposition of Small Utility Company Revenue Increase Request. The corrections have no effect on the Agreement's proposed rates.

² The tariffs include the name United Fiber, LLC d/b/a United Fiber MO, LLC as recognized by the Commission in Case No. SN-2024-0378. The name change will take effect on September 1, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariff filed by United Services, Inc. and pending disposition agreement filed by Staff and United Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

Casi Aslin Missouri Bar No. 67934 Attorney for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (573) 751-8517 casi.aslin@psc.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 29th day of July, 2024.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

)

)

In the Matter of United Services, Inc.'s Rate Increase Request

File No. SR-2024-0206 Tracking No. JS-2025-0005

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID A. SPRATT

STATE OF MISSOURI)) SS. COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW David A. Spratt, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation, and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

David A. Spratt

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 29+4 day of July 2024.

Dianna L. Vary V Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377
Commission Number: 15207577