BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee's Appointment of a New Member

Case No. TO-2025-0XXX

MOTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion to Appoint Members* in this matter hereby states:

 The Relay Missouri Advisory Committee was created by this Commission to assist in providing effective dual party relay services in Missouri.
It has thirteen (13) members, five (5) permanent and eight (8) term-limited.

2. The bylaws of the Committee outline which members hold permanent positions and which members hold term-limited positions. Term-limited members serve three-year terms. Upon the expiration of a term-limited member's tenure, they may request to serve another term, up to three terms total. New members are appointed by the Commission. The members of the Committee also vote to have one member serve as chair of the Committee for that individual's tenure.

3. Scott Dollar ended his third, three-year term in June 2023 and continued to serve until a replacement was found. The Committee voted for Amanda Whyrick to fill the role as a three-year term limited At-Large member. Her resume is attached to this motion as Appendix A. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve the appointment of Amanda Whyrick as a three-year term limited At-Large member.

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4. The Dual Party Relay Service ("DPRS") Contractor member for T-Mobile is one of the five permanent members on the Committee. On July 1st Melissa ("Missy") McManus replaced Catherine Macfee as the new Contractor for T-Mobile in Missouri. A vote by the Committee was not necessary for this permanent member change but should be recognized by the Commission. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Commission approve and recognize Melissa ("Missy") McManus as the DPRS Contractor member for T-Mobile.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the appointment of Amanda Whyrick as a three-year term limited At-Large member on the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee; approve and recognize Melissa ("Missy") McManus as the Dual Party Relay Service Contractor for T-Mobile to fill the permanent T-Mobile position on the Relay Missouri Advisory Committee; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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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 27th day of September, 2024, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Ron Irving