

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. LC-2020-0277</u>
)	
American Broadband Telecommunications Company d/b/a American Assistance,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND DIRECTING AN ANSWER,

Issue Date: March 10, 2020

Effective Date: March 10, 2020

On March 9, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission's staff (Staff) filed a complaint against American Broadband Telecommunications Company d/b/a American Assistance, a copy of which accompanies this Notice and Order. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(1) authorizes Staff counsel to file a complaint. This is a contested case¹ pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo.

As required by Section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo, the Commission informs the parties that the Commission's provisions governing procedures before the Commission, including provisions relating to discovery, are found at Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070 (8),(9), and (10), Respondents have 30 days from the date of this notice to file a response to the complaint, or risk the allegations being deemed admitted and the Commission issuing a default order.

¹ A "[c]ontested case' means a proceeding before an agency in which legal rights, duties or privileges of specific parties are required by law to be determined after hearing." Section 536.010.4, RSMo.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Respondents, American Broadband Telecommunications Company d/b/a American Assistance, shall file an answer to the complaint no later than April 9, 2020.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall send, by certified mail, a copy of this notice and order and a copy of the Staff of the Commission's complaint to:

American Assistance
Legal Department
1 Seagate, Ste. 600
Toledo, OH 43604

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of March, 2020.

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 March 2020.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Missouri Public Service
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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**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.