

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application for Temporary	)	
Waiver of the 4 CSR 240-31.120(1)(A) State	)	<u>File No. IO-2017-0120</u>
Lifeline Program Eligibility Criteria	)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 25, 2016

Effective Date: October 25, 2016

On October 25, 2016, a large group of telecommunications companies filed a joint application asking the Commission to temporarily waive application of the Commission's state Lifeline Program eligibility criteria when upcoming changes to the federal Lifeline Program eligibility criteria become effective, so that only those state requirements consistent with the revised federal criteria will apply until the Commission updates 4 CSR 240-31.120(1)(A) to again mirror the federal criteria.

Before acting on the application for waiver, the Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding that application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 8, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the application.
2. Any other party wishing to offer a recommendation regarding the application shall do so no later than November 8, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of October, 2016.

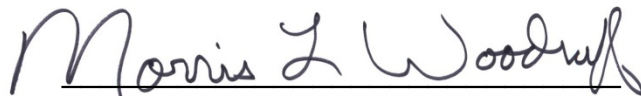
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 25th day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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October 25, 2016

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

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