

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

In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal	)	<u>Case No. IO-2012-0303</u>
Communications Commission	)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0436
In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal	)	<u>Case No. IO-2012-0304</u>
Communications Commission	)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0437
In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal	)	<u>Case No. IO-2012-0301</u>
Communications Commission	)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0444
In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal	)	<u>Case No. IO-2012-0302</u>
Communications Commission	)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0445
In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal	)	<u>Case No. CT-2012-0307</u>
Communications Commission	)	Tariff No. JC-2012-0470
In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up Tariff)	
Revisions Required by the Federal)	<u>Case No. CT-2012-0306</u>
Communications Commission)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0472
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Revisions Required by the Federal)	<u>Case No. IT-2012-0305</u>
Communications Commission)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0471

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby advises the Commission that it has reviewed the subject tariff and that the same should be APPROVED.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **28th day of March, 2012**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Choctaw Telephone Company
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0436
Case No. IO-2012-0303

MoKan Dial, Inc.
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0437
Case No. IO-2012-0304

Alma Telephone Company
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0444
Case No. IO-2012-0301

Otelco Mid-Missouri
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0445
Case No. IO-2012-0302

Mark Twain Communications
Tariff File No. JC-2012-0470
Case No. CT-2012-0307

Chariton Valley Telecom
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0472
Case CT-2012-0306

Chariton Valley Telephone
Tariff File No. JI-2012-0471
Case No. IT-2012-0305

From: William Voight
Supervisor, Telecommunications Rates and Tariffs

Subject: Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets

Date: March 28, 2012

On March 16, 2012 the above referenced telephone companies filed tariff sheets in accordance with a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Docket No. 11-42, *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization* (Report and Order).

The Telecommunications department has examined the proposed tariff sheets and recommends approval. The proposals contain a description of the new federal support guidelines, such as the new criterion of customer income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The proposals also either: (1) list the actual state or federal support monetary discounts or, (2) state that the relevant state/federal discounts will be offered. Moreover, the proposals reflect elimination of the Link Up program which, again, has come about as a result of the FCC's Report and Order.

The Staff is unaware of any other matter that affects or that would be affected by this matter. Staff recommends approval at the Commission's earliest convenience.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM L. VOIGHT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

William L. Voight, employee of the Missouri Public Service, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that the facts stated in the accompanying Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



William L. Voight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 2012.





Notary Public