OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed)
Rulemaking to the Missouri) File No. TX-2013-0324
Universal Service Fund	<u> </u>

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: December 4, 2012

The Commission is opening this file to amend the existing rules to update requirements applicable to eligible telecommunications carriers and the operations of the Missouri Universal Service Fund. The Commission finds that the amendment to the rules are necessary in order to clarify guidelines and requirements regarding the Universal Service Fund, a federal program that provides monetary support for telecommunications services for low-income households.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of December, 2012.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge