

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

In the Matter of the Procedures for	)	
Application for and Continued Designation as an	)	<b><u>File No. TO-2012-0364</u></b>
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the	)	
State of Missouri	)	

In the Matter of a Repository File Regarding a	)	
Rulemaking to Modify Requirements For	)	<b><u>File No. TW-2012-0012</u></b>
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications	)	
Carrier	)	

**MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND RENAME DOCKETS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to consolidate the above-referenced repository dockets into a single docket in which to gather and place information the Staff has received concerning the designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”), modification of the rules concerning the Missouri Universal Service Fund and the federal Universal Service Fund, and other matters pertaining to those funds.

1. The existence of two dockets with essentially the same purpose is confusing to stakeholders who do not know the appropriate docket in which to file and is confusing to interested persons who wish to read what has been submitted. As the Staff and Stakeholders refer to the Docket as a “workshop” or “working” docket, the Staff recommends the TW docket be the surviving docket and that all items in the TO docket be transferred to it.

2. At the present time, the dockets’ captions do not recognize all of the matters that have been and will be explored within the dockets. The materials gathered so

far range in scope well beyond that described in the captions, which have included significant rule revision proposals, and matters that touch on companies that receive high-cost support as well as the eligible telecommunications carriers for low-income and disabled program.

3. A better caption for the consolidated docket would be: In the matter of an Investigatory and Repository Docket to Review Requirements of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, Review the Sufficiency of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Missouri Universal Service Fund and Address Issues Raised in the FCCs Connect America Fund Order Pertaining to the Federal Universal Service Fund in Missouri.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully moves the Commission to consolidate and rename the existing dockets, in order to reduce confusion and eliminate duplication of efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "All Day".