

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Repository File Regarding     )  
A Rulemaking to Modify Requirements For     )  
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications     )  
Carrier     )

**File No. TW-2012-0012**

In the Matter of Staff's Investigation into the     )  
Practices and Procedures of Companies     )  
Offering Low Income (Lifeline) or Disabled     )  
Universal Service Fund Discounts in the     )  
State of Missouri     )

**File No. TO-2012-0364**

## ORDER CONSOLIDATING AND RENAMING CASES

Issue Date: October 5, 2012

Effective Date: October 5, 2012

The Commission opened these files as repositories for documents and comments regarding the appropriate means of regulating the Universal Service Fund in Missouri. On October 3, 2012, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to consolidate and rename the two cases.

Staff explains that its consideration of changes in the operation of the Universal Service Fund have ranged broadly and having two repository cases serving essentially the same purpose has caused confusion among interested stakeholders. To alleviate that confusion, Staff asks the Commission to consolidate the two cases into the TW case, and to rename the TW case to reflect its broader purpose.

The Commission will grant Staff's motion.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Commission file number TO-2012-0364 is consolidated into file number TW-2012-0012.

2. The Commission's date center shall transfer the contents of file number TO-2012-0364 into file number TW-2012-0012.

3. File number TO-2012-0364 shall be closed.

4. The caption for file number TW-2012-0012 shall be changed to:

In the Matter of an Investigatory and Repository File 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 FCC's Connect America Fund Order Pertaining to the Federal Universal Service Fund in Missouri.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge