

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

In the Matter of the Review of the Relay
Missouri Surcharge

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File No. TO-2015-0032

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: August 6, 2014

Effective Date: August 6, 2014

The Missouri Public Service Commission ordered the implementation of the Relay Missouri Program in File No. TO-90-174. The Relay Missouri Program is a statewide dual-party telephone relay service for the deaf, hearing-impaired and speech-impaired, which was created by Section 209.253, RSMo 1994.

By Commission order dated February 19, 1991, the initial surcharge was set at six cents (\$.06) per month per access line. Since that time, the surcharge has fluctuated and is currently at eight cents (\$.08) per month per access line, as ordered in Commission File No. TO-2013-0416.

On August 4, 2014, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion requesting that the Commission reduce the Relay Missouri Surcharge to six cents (\$.06) per month per access line. The Commission will review the surcharge, and will also give interested parties an opportunity to intervene and to respond to Staff's motion.

Staff recommends the Commission reduce the surcharge no later than October 1, 2014, to give companies sufficient notice to change their bills. Thus, the Commission will establish an expeditious procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order shall be sent to all competitive local exchange carriers and to all incumbent local exchange carriers in Missouri.

2. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to all parties on the service list in File No. TO-2013-0416.

3. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to:

Missouri Assistive Technology Council
4731 S. Cochise, Suite 114
Independence, Missouri 64055

Missouri Council of the Blind
5453 Chippewa
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

National Federation of the Blind – Missouri
Gary Wunder, President
3910 Tropical Lane
Columbia, Missouri 65202-6205

4. The Information Office shall send a copy of this order to all members of the General Assembly and to all newspapers in the State of Missouri as listed in the Newspaper Directory of the current *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*.

5. Any party wishing to intervene shall file an application to intervene no later than August 15, 2014, with

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

6. Responses to Staff's motion shall be filed no later than August 25, 2014.

7. The Staff of the Commission shall reply to any response to its August 4, 2014 motion no later than September 4, 2014.

8. This order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of August, 2014.