STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Ser vice Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 14th day of May, 2014.

In the Matter of the Amount Assessed on Companies) to Fund the Missouri Universal Service Fund)

File No. TO-2014-0333

ORDER OPENING A CASE TO CONSIDER THE AMOUNT OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT

Issue Date: May 14, 2014

Effective Date: May 14, 2014

On May 6, 2014, the Commission's Staff filed a Motion to Alter Assessment. Staff states that the Commission shall establish the level of funding for the Missouri Universal Service Fund. Staff asks that the Commission open a file in which Staff can place its memorandum concerning this funding, and in which the Commission can receive comments from interested persons. The Commission will do so.

This file shall serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, anyone with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit any pertinent responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without counsel and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at http://www.psc.mo.gov. (Click on the Access EFIS Without Login link on the right side of

the page. Scroll down to Submit Public Comments and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No. TO-2014-0333.) Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. TO-2014-0333. The public can view the contents of the file by following the link at <u>http://www.psc.mo.gov</u>.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This case is established as a repository for documents and comments regarding the amount of the Missouri Universal Service Fund assessment.

2. The Data Center shall ectronically provide a copy of this order to all telecommunications carriers and IVoIP providers.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney, Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge