

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

In the Matter of the Request for Approval of
Rates and the Name Change of TeleQuality
Communications, Inc. to TeleQuality
Communications, LLC

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File No. XR-2018-0295
Tariff No. YX-2018-0137

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 18, 2018

Effective Date: April 18, 2018

On April 17, 2018, TeleQuality Communications, LLC submitted a cover letter and a revised tariff, issued and effective on April 18, 2018, that substitutes specific rates for the maximum and minimum rates described in the company's old tariffs. The cover letter explains that TeleQuality offers telecommunications services to health care providers in predominantly rural areas of Missouri under the federal Rural Health Care (RHC) program. It cites a Federal Communications Commission regulation – 47 C.F.R. 54.607(b) – that requires TeleQuality to submit its intrastate rates for such telecommunications services to the applicable state commission for approval. As required by the federal regulation, TeleQuality has submitted a confidential itemized cost study purporting to demonstrate that each rate is cost-based.

The cover letter also notes that the submitted tariff reflects a change in the company's name from TeleQuality Communications, Inc. to TeleQuality Communications, LLC.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding TeleQuality Communications, LLC's request and tariff no later than May 18, 2018.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of April, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 18th day of April 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 18, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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