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Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: TeleQuality Communications, LLC Amended Tariff Filing

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

TeleQuality Communications, LLC submits the attached: (i) Second Revised Sheet No. 30 Canceling Original Sheet No. 30 of original PSC Mo. No. 3 Tariff and, (ii) a **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** cost itemization to support the revised tariffed rates as shown in Section 5.1.

With this filing, TeleQuality seeks to lower one rate and to delete two bandwidth service offerings.

We respectfully submit that these rates are justified not only by the itemized costs but by geographic conditions in Missouri. Our customers are typically located in very rural areas with unique geographic challenges. We also note that there are risks inherent in delivering services to rural customers under the RHC program – namely, that TeleQuality is assuming the risks of (1) higher credit risk of rural health care clinics, and (2) significant risk of delivery costs exceeding estimates due to the otherwise unserved or underserved nature of many of the sites affecting the availability of existing infrastructure that TeleQuality may contract with to provision the service.

Please acknowledge receipt of this by date-stamping a copy and returning it to me electronically. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you again for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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For TeleQuality Communications

Attachments