COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

FUNDING FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS) CASE NO. RELAY SERVICE) 2018-00332

ORDER

On March 24, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in Case No. 2017-00358¹ stating that the Commission would conduct an annual formal review as to the adequacy of the Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS") fund surcharge. The Commission found that that annual reviews of the TRS fund would reduce the potential for large balance shortfalls and overages by making any necessary adjustments to the surcharge. The adjustments would be implemented on the first day of the following calendar year.

Pursuant to Case No. 2017-00358, the Commission finds that a proceeding should be opened to review the TRS fund and to determine whether the TRS surcharge should be adjusted. The Commission further finds that a copy of this order should be served on all local exchange carriers and commercial mobile radio service providers and that those utilities should be given an opportunity to file comments regarding this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- The Commission opens this proceeding to conduct a formal review of the
 TRS fund to determine if a change in the surcharge is warranted.
 - 2. Any comments shall be filed no later than October 29, 2018.

¹ Case No. 2017-00358, Funding for Telecommunications Relay Service, (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2018).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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