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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

**AN ACT**

To repeal section 386.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to electric vehicle charging stations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 386.020, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 386.020 and 386.805, to read as 3 follows:

386.020. As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases mean:

(1) "Alternative local exchange telecommunications company", a local exchange telecommunications company certified by the commission to provide basic or nonbasic local telecommunications service or switched exchange access service, or any combination of such services, in a specific geographic area subsequent to December 31, 1995;

(2) "Alternative operator services company", any certificated interexchange telecommunications company which receives more than forty percent of its annual Missouri intrastate telecommunications service revenues from the provision of operator services pursuant to operator services contracts with traffic aggregators;

(3) "Basic interexchange telecommunications service" includes, at a minimum, two-way switched voice service between points in different local calling scopes as determined by the commission and shall include other services as determined by the commission by rule upon periodic review and update;

(4) "Basic local telecommunications service", two-way switched voice service within a local calling scope as determined by the commission comprised

**EXPLANATION—**Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 of any of the following services and their recurring and nonrecurring charges:

19 (a) Multiparty, single line, including installation, touchtone dialing, and

20 any applicable mileage or zone charges;

21 (b) Assistance programs for installation of, or access to, basic local

22 telecommunications services for qualifying economically disadvantaged or

23 disabled customers or both, including, but not limited to, lifeline services and

24 link-up Missouri services for low-income customers or dual-party relay service for

25 the hearing impaired and speech impaired;

26 (c) Access to local emergency services including, but not limited to, 911

27 service established by local authorities;

28 (d) Access to basic local operator services;

29 (e) Access to basic local directory assistance;

30 (f) Standard intercept service;

31 (g) Equal access to interexchange carriers consistent with rules and

32 regulations of the Federal Communications Commission;

33 (h) One standard white pages directory listing.

34 Basic local telecommunications service does not include optional toll-free calling

35 outside a local calling scope but within a community of interest, available for an

36 additional monthly fee or the offering or provision of basic local

37 telecommunications service at private shared-tenant service locations;

38 (5) "Cable television service", the one-way transmission to subscribers of

39 video programming or other programming service and the subscriber interaction,

40 if any, which is required for the selection of such video programming or other

41 programming service;

42 (6) "Carrier of last resort", any telecommunications company which is

43 obligated to offer basic local telecommunications service to all customers who

44 request service in a geographic area defined by the commission and cannot

45 abandon this obligation without approval from the commission;

46 (7) "Commission", the "Public Service Commission" hereby created;

47 (8) "Commissioner", one of the members of the commission;

48 (9) "Competitive telecommunications company", a telecommunications

49 company which has been classified as such by the commission pursuant to section

50 392.245 or 392.361;

51 (10) "Competitive telecommunications service", a telecommunications

52 service which has been classified as such by the commission pursuant to section

53 392.245 or to section 392.361, or which has become a competitive

54 telecommunications service pursuant to section 392.370;

55 (11) "Corporation" includes a corporation, company, association and joint  
56 stock association or company;

57 (12) "Customer-owned pay telephone", a privately owned  
58 telecommunications device that is not owned, leased or otherwise controlled by  
59 a local exchange telecommunications company and which provides  
60 telecommunications services for a use fee to the general public;

61 (13) "Effective competition" shall be determined by the commission based  
62 on:

63 (a) The extent to which services are available from alternative providers  
64 in the relevant market;

65 (b) The extent to which the services of alternative providers are  
66 functionally equivalent or substitutable at comparable rates, terms and  
67 conditions;

68 (c) The extent to which the purposes and policies of chapter 392, including  
69 the reasonableness of rates, as set out in section 392.185, are being advanced;

70 (d) Existing economic or regulatory barriers to entry; and

71 (e) Any other factors deemed relevant by the commission and necessary  
72 to implement the purposes and policies of chapter 392;

73 (14) "Electric plant" includes all real estate, fixtures and personal  
74 property operated, controlled, owned, used or to be used for or in connection with  
75 or to facilitate the generation, transmission, distribution, sale or furnishing of  
76 electricity for light, heat or power; and any conduits, ducts or other devices,  
77 materials, apparatus or property for containing, holding or carrying conductors  
78 used or to be used for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power;

79 (15) "Electrical corporation" includes every corporation, company,  
80 association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their  
81 lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, other than a  
82 railroad, light rail or street railroad corporation generating electricity solely for  
83 railroad, light rail or street railroad purposes or for the use of its tenants and not  
84 for sale to others, owning, operating, controlling or managing any electric plant  
85 except where electricity is generated or distributed by the producer solely on or  
86 through private property for railroad, light rail or street railroad purposes or for  
87 its own use or the use of its tenants and not for sale to others. **The term**  
88 **"electrical corporation" shall not include:**

89 (a) **Municipally owned electric utilities operating under chapter**

90 **91;**

91       **(b) Rural electric cooperatives operating under chapter 394;**  
92       **(c) Persons or corporations not otherwise engaged in the sale of**  
93       **electricity at wholesale or retail that own, control, operate, or manage**  
94       **a facility that supplies electricity for the service of charging an electric**  
95       **vehicle;**

96       **(16) "Electric vehicle charging station", electric plant used for the**  
97       **sale of electricity to the public for the propulsion of battery-operated**  
98       **or hybrid motor vehicles, vessels, railroads, or other related equipment**  
99       **and services;**

100       **(17) "Exchange", a geographical area for the administration of**  
101       telecommunications services, established and described by the tariff of a  
102       telecommunications company providing basic local telecommunications service;

103       **[(17)] (18) "Exchange access service", a service provided by a local**  
104       exchange telecommunications company which enables a telecommunications  
105       company or other customer to enter and exit the local exchange  
106       telecommunications network in order to originate or terminate interexchange  
107       telecommunications service;

108       **[(18)] (19) "Gas corporation" includes every corporation, company,**  
109       association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their  
110       lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, owning,  
111       operating, controlling or managing any gas plant operating for public use under  
112       privilege, license or franchise now or hereafter granted by the state or any  
113       political subdivision, county or municipality thereof;

114       **[(19)] (20) "Gas plant" includes all real estate, fixtures and personal**  
115       property owned, operated, controlled, used or to be used for or in connection with  
116       or to facilitate the manufacture, distribution, sale or furnishing of gas, natural  
117       or manufactured, for light, heat or power;

118       **[(20)] (21) "Heating company" includes every corporation, company,**  
119       association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their  
120       lessees, trustees or receivers, appointed by any court whatsoever, owning,  
121       operating, managing or controlling any plant or property for manufacturing and  
122       distributing and selling, for distribution, or distributing hot or cold water, steam  
123       or currents of hot or cold air for motive power, heating, cooking, or for any public  
124       use or service, in any city, town or village in this state; provided, that no agency  
125       or authority created by or operated pursuant to an interstate compact established

126 pursuant to section 70.370 shall be a heating company or subject to regulation by  
127 the commission;

128 **[(21)] (22)** "High-cost area", a geographic area, which shall follow  
129 exchange boundaries and be no smaller than an exchange nor larger than a local  
130 calling scope, where the cost of providing basic local telecommunications service  
131 as determined by the commission, giving due regard to recovery of an appropriate  
132 share of joint and common costs as well as those costs related to carrier of last  
133 resort obligations, exceeds the rate for basic local telecommunications service  
134 found reasonable by the commission;

135 **[(22)] (23)** "Incumbent local exchange telecommunications company", a  
136 local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide basic local  
137 telecommunications service in a specific geographic area as of December 31, 1995,  
138 or a successor in interest to such a company;

139 **[(23)] (24)** "Interconnected voice over internet protocol service", service  
140 that:

141 (a) Enables real-time, two-way voice communications;  
142 (b) Requires a broadband connection from the user's location;  
143 (c) Requires internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment;  
144 and

145 (d) Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public  
146 switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched  
147 telephone network;

148 **[(24)] (25)** "Interexchange telecommunications company", any company  
149 engaged in the provision of interexchange telecommunications service;

150 **[(25)] (26)** "Interexchange telecommunications service",  
151 telecommunications service between points in two or more exchanges;

152 **[(26)] (27)** "InterLATA", interexchange telecommunications service  
153 between points in different local access and transportation areas;

154 **[(27)] (28)** "IntraLATA", interexchange telecommunications service  
155 between points within the same local access and transportation area;

156 **[(28)] (29)** "Light rail" includes every rail transportation system in which  
157 one or more rail vehicles are propelled electrically by overhead catenary wire  
158 upon tracks located substantially within an urban area and are operated  
159 exclusively in the transportation of passengers and their baggage, and including  
160 all bridges, tunnels, equipment, switches, spurs, tracks, stations, used in  
161 connection with the operation of light rail;

162        [(29)] **(30)** "Line" includes route;

163        [(30)] **(31)** "Local access and transportation area" or "LATA", contiguous  
164 geographic area approved by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
165 in United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192 that defines the  
166 permissible areas of operations for the Bell Operating companies;

167        [(31)] **(32)** "Local exchange telecommunications company", any company  
168 engaged in the provision of local exchange telecommunications service. A local  
169 exchange telecommunications company shall be considered a "large local exchange  
170 telecommunications company" if it has at least one hundred thousand access lines  
171 in Missouri and a "small local exchange telecommunications company" if it has  
172 less than one hundred thousand access lines in Missouri;

173        [(32)] **(33)** "Local exchange telecommunications service",  
174 telecommunications service between points within an exchange;

175        [(33)] **(34)** "Long-run incremental cost", the change in total costs of the  
176 company of producing an increment of output in the long run when the company  
177 uses least cost technology, and excluding any costs that, in the long run, are not  
178 brought into existence as a direct result of the increment of output. The relevant  
179 increment of output shall be the level of output necessary to satisfy total current  
180 demand levels for the service in question, or, for new services, demand levels that  
181 can be demonstrably anticipated;

182        [(34)] **(35)** "Municipality" includes a city, village or town;

183        [(35)] **(36)** "Nonbasic telecommunications services" shall be all regulated  
184 telecommunications services other than basic local and exchange access  
185 telecommunications services, and shall include the services identified in  
186 paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision (4) of this section. Any retail  
187 telecommunications service offered for the first time after August 28, 1996, shall  
188 be classified as a nonbasic telecommunications service, including any new service  
189 which does not replace an existing service;

190        [(36)] **(37)** "Noncompetitive telecommunications company", a  
191 telecommunications company other than a competitive telecommunications  
192 company or a transitionally competitive telecommunications company;

193        [(37)] **(38)** "Noncompetitive telecommunications service", a  
194 telecommunications service other than a competitive or transitionally competitive  
195 telecommunications service;

196        [(38)] **(39)** "Operator services", operator-assisted interexchange  
197 telecommunications service by means of either human or automated call

198 intervention and includes, but is not limited to, billing or completion of calling  
199 card, collect, person-to-person, station-to-station or third number billed calls;

200 **[(39)] (40)** "Operator services contract", any agreement between a traffic  
201 aggregator and a certificated interexchange telecommunications company to  
202 provide operator services at a traffic aggregator location;

203 **[(40)] (41)** "Person" includes an individual, and a firm or copartnership;

204 **[(41)] (42)** "Private shared tenant services" includes the provision of  
205 telecommunications and information management services and equipment within  
206 a user group located in discrete private premises as authorized by the commission  
207 by a commercial-shared services provider or by a user association, through  
208 privately owned customer premises equipment and associated data processing and  
209 information management services and includes the provision of connections to the  
210 facilities of local exchange telecommunications companies and to interexchange  
211 telecommunications companies;

212 **[(42)] (43)** "Private telecommunications system", a telecommunications  
213 system controlled by a person or corporation for the sole and exclusive use of such  
214 person, corporation or legal or corporate affiliate thereof;

215 **[(43)] (44)** "Public utility" includes every pipeline corporation, gas  
216 corporation, electrical corporation, telecommunications company, water  
217 corporation, **[heat]** **heating company** or refrigerating corporation, and sewer  
218 corporation, as these terms are defined in this section, and each thereof is hereby  
219 declared to be a public utility and to be subject to the jurisdiction, control and  
220 regulation of the commission and to the provisions of this chapter;

221 **[(44)] (45)** "Railroad" includes every railroad and railway, other than  
222 street railroad or light rail, by whatsoever power operated for public use in the  
223 conveyance of persons or property for compensation, with all bridges, ferries,  
224 tunnels, equipment, switches, spurs, tracks, stations, real estate and terminal  
225 facilities of every kind used, operated, controlled or owned by or in connection  
226 with any such railroad;

227 **[(45)] (46)** "Railroad corporation" includes every corporation, company,  
228 association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their  
229 lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, holding,  
230 operating, controlling or managing any railroad **[or railway]** as defined in this  
231 section, or any cars or other equipment used thereon or in connection therewith;

232 **[(46)] (47)** "Rate", every individual or joint rate, fare, toll, charge,  
233 reconsigning charge, switching charge, rental or other compensation of any

234 corporation, person or public utility, or any two or more such individual or joint  
235 rates, fares, tolls, charges, reconsigning charges, switching charges, rentals or  
236 other compensations of any corporation, person or public utility or any schedule  
237 or tariff thereof;

238 **[(47)] (48)** "Resale of telecommunications service", the offering or  
239 providing of telecommunications service primarily through the use of services or  
240 facilities owned or provided by a separate telecommunications company, but does  
241 not include the offering or providing of private shared tenant services;

242 **[(48)] (49)** "Service" includes not only the use and accommodations  
243 afforded consumers or patrons, but also any product or commodity furnished by  
244 any corporation, person or public utility and the plant, equipment, apparatus,  
245 appliances, property and facilities employed by any corporation, person or public  
246 utility in performing any service or in furnishing any product or commodity and  
247 devoted to the public purposes of such corporation, person or public utility, and  
248 to the use and accommodation of consumers or patrons;

249 **[(49)] (50)** "Sewer corporation" includes every corporation, company,  
250 association, joint stock company or association, partnership or person, their  
251 lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court, owning, operating,  
252 controlling or managing any sewer system, plant or property, for the collection,  
253 carriage, treatment, or disposal of sewage anywhere within the state for gain,  
254 except that the term shall not include sewer systems with fewer than twenty-five  
255 outlets;

256 **[(50)] (51)** "Sewer system" includes all pipes, pumps, canals, lagoons,  
257 plants, structures and appliances, and all other real estate, fixtures and personal  
258 property, owned, operated, controlled or managed in connection with or to  
259 facilitate the collection, carriage, treatment and disposal of sewage for municipal,  
260 domestic or other beneficial or necessary purpose;

261 **[(51)] (52)** "Street railroad" includes every railroad by whatsoever type  
262 of power operated, and all extensions and branches thereof and supplementary  
263 facilities thereto by whatsoever type of vehicle operated, for public use in the  
264 conveyance of persons or property for compensation, mainly providing local  
265 transportation service upon the streets, highways and public places in a  
266 municipality, or in and adjacent to a municipality, and including all cars, buses  
267 and other rolling stock, equipment, switches, spurs, tracks, poles, wires, conduits,  
268 cables, subways, tunnels, stations, terminals and real estate of every kind used,  
269 operated or owned in connection therewith but this term shall not include light

270 rail as defined in this section; and the term "street railroad" when used in this  
271 chapter shall also include all motor bus and trolley bus lines and routes and  
272 similar local transportation facilities, and the rolling stock and other equipment  
273 thereof and the appurtenances thereto, when operated as a part of a street  
274 railroad or trolley bus local transportation system, or in conjunction therewith or  
275 supplementary thereto, but such term shall not include a railroad constituting or  
276 used as part of a trunk line railroad system and any street railroad as defined  
277 above which shall be converted wholly to motor bus operation shall nevertheless  
278 continue to be included within the term street railroad as used herein;

279 **[(52)] (53)** "Telecommunications company" includes telephone  
280 corporations as that term is used in the statutes of this state and every  
281 corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, partnership  
282 and person, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court  
283 whatsoever, owning, operating, controlling or managing any facilities used to  
284 provide telecommunications service for hire, sale or resale within this state;

285 **[(53)] (54)** "Telecommunications facilities" includes lines, conduits, ducts,  
286 poles, wires, cables, crossarms, receivers, transmitters, instruments, machines,  
287 appliances and all devices, real estate, easements, apparatus, property and routes  
288 used, operated, controlled or owned by any telecommunications company to  
289 facilitate the provision of telecommunications service;

290 **[(54)] (55)** "Telecommunications service", the transmission of information  
291 by wire, radio, optical cable, electronic impulses, or other similar means. As used  
292 in this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by  
293 any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other  
294 symbols. Telecommunications service does not include:

295 (a) The rent, sale, lease, or exchange for other value received of customer  
296 premises equipment except for customer premises equipment owned by a  
297 telephone company certificated or otherwise authorized to provide telephone  
298 service prior to September 28, 1987, and provided under tariff or in inventory on  
299 January 1, 1983, which must be detariffed no later than December 31, 1987, and  
300 thereafter the provision of which shall not be a telecommunications service, and  
301 except for customer premises equipment owned or provided by a  
302 telecommunications company and used for answering 911 or emergency calls;

303 (b) Answering services and paging services;

304 (c) The offering of radio communication services and facilities when such  
305 services and facilities are provided under a license granted by the Federal

306     Communications Commission under the commercial mobile radio services rules  
307     and regulations;

308         (d) Services provided by a hospital, hotel, motel, or other similar business  
309     whose principal service is the provision of temporary lodging through the owning  
310     or operating of message switching or billing equipment solely for the purpose of  
311     providing at a charge telecommunications services to its temporary patients or  
312     guests;

313         (e) Services provided by a private telecommunications system;

314         (f) Cable television service;

315         (g) The installation and maintenance of inside wire within a customer's  
316     premises;

317         (h) Electronic publishing services;

318         (i) Services provided pursuant to a broadcast radio or television license  
319     issued by the Federal Communications Commission; or

320         (j) Interconnected voice over internet protocol service;

321         [(55)] **(56)** "Telephone cooperative", every corporation defined as a  
322     telecommunications company in this section, in which at least ninety percent of  
323     those persons and corporations subscribing to receive local telecommunications  
324     service from the corporation own at least ninety percent of the corporation's  
325     outstanding and issued capital stock and in which no subscriber owns more than  
326     two shares of the corporation's outstanding and issued capital stock;

327         [(56)] **(57)** "Traffic aggregator", any person, firm, partnership or  
328     corporation which furnishes a telephone for use by the public and includes, but  
329     is not limited to, telephones located in rooms, offices and similar locations in  
330     hotels, motels, hospitals, colleges, universities, airports and public or  
331     customer-owned pay telephone locations, whether or not coin operated;

332         [(57)] **(58)** "Transitionally competitive telecommunications company", an  
333     interexchange telecommunications company which provides any noncompetitive  
334     or transitionally competitive telecommunications service, except for an  
335     interexchange telecommunications company which provides only noncompetitive  
336     telecommunications service;

337         [(58)] **(59)** "Transitionally competitive telecommunications service", a  
338     telecommunications service offered by a noncompetitive or transitionally  
339     competitive telecommunications company and classified as transitionally  
340     competitive by the commission pursuant to section 392.361 or 392.370;

341         [(59)] **(60)** "Water corporation" includes every corporation, company,

342 association, joint stock company or association, partnership and person, their  
343 lessees, trustees, or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever, owning,  
344 operating, controlling or managing any plant or property, dam or water supply,  
345 canal, or power station, distributing or selling for distribution, or selling or  
346 supplying for gain any water;

347 **[(60)] (61)** "Water system" includes all reservoirs, tunnels, shafts, dams,  
348 dikes, headgates, pipes, flumes, canals, structures and appliances, and all other  
349 real estate, fixtures and personal property, owned, operated, controlled or  
350 managed in connection with or to facilitate the diversion, development, storage,  
351 supply, distribution, sale, furnishing or carriage of water for municipal, domestic  
352 or other beneficial use.

**386.805. For purposes of sections 91.025, 386.800, 393.106, 394.080,  
2 and 394.315 only, when municipally owned electric utilities or rural  
3 electric cooperatives are lawfully providing electric service to a  
4 structure outside of the respective service area boundaries, an electric  
5 vehicle charging station reasonably proximate to such structure served  
6 by such municipally owned electric utility or rural electric cooperative  
7 shall be considered a contiguous or adjacent addition to or an  
8 expansion of an existing structure.**

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