

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

In the Matter of the Application of Green Hills)
Telephone Corporation for Authority to Borrow an)
Amount Not to Exceed \$22,704,000 from the United)
States of America Acting through the Rural Utilities)
Service and the Rural Telephone Bank and in)
Connection Therewith to Execute a Loan)
Agreement, Promissory Note, and a Restated)
Mortgage Security Agreement and Financing)
Statement.)

Case No. IF-2005-0506

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Status
Report states:

1. On June 30, 2005, Green Hills Telephone Corporation filed its Application seeking authority to borrow certain funds and to pledge substantially all its assets as security for the loan.
2. On July 5, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to file, no later than August 4, 2005, either its Memorandum and Recommendation or a Status Report indicating when it expects to file its recommendation.
3. The Staff is reviewing the Application and intends to gather additional information from the Applicant before the Staff completes its recommendation. The Staff expects to file its recommendation no later than September 9, 2005.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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