

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

In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up)	
Tariff Revisions Required by the Federal)	<u>File No. IO-2012-0292</u>
Communications Commission)	Tariff No. JI-2012-0431

In the Matter of the Lifeline and Link Up)	
Tariff Revisions Required by the Federal)	<u>File No. CO-2012-0293</u>
Communications Commission)	Tariff No. JC-2012-0432

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

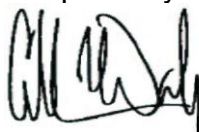
COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through the undersigned counsel, to recommend that the Missouri Commission approve the proposed tariff revisions included in the tariff filing JC-2011-0481, and respectfully states the following:

1. On March 9, 2012, Green Hills Telephone Corporation and Green Hills Telecommunications Services (collectively referred to as “the Company”) filed Motions for Expedited Treatment and For Approval of Tariff Sheets on Less Than Thirty Days’ Notice with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-referenced cases. With its motions, the Company also filed amended tariffs with expedited effective dates. The expedited effective dates were meant to timely comply with a Report and Order recently issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

2. Having reviewed the filing, as described in the attached Memorandum, the Staff now recommends that the tariff filing be approved by the Commission at the earliest possible date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the tariff filings referred to as JI-2012-0431 and JC-2012-0432.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of March, 2012.



MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No.'s JI-2012-0431 & JC-2012-0432
Case No.'s IO-2012-0292 & CO-2012-0293
Green Hills Telephone Corporation &
Green Hills Telecommunications Services

From: William Voight
Supervisor, Telecommunications Rates and Tariffs

Subject: Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets

Date: March 22, 2012

On March 9, 2012 Green Hills Telephone Corporation and Green Hills Telecommunications Service filed tariff sheets in accordance with a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Docket No. 11-42, *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization* (Report and Order).

The Telecommunications department has examined the proposed tariff sheets and recommends approval. The new federal support rate of \$9.25 and state support rate of up to \$3.50 are accurately reflected in the tariff proposals. Moreover, the proposals reflect elimination of the Link Up program which, again, has come about as a result of the FCC's Report and Order.

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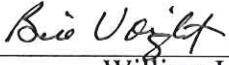
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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM L. VOIGHT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

William L. Voight, employee of the Missouri Public Service, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that the facts stated in the accompanying Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



William L. Voight

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 2012.





Notary Public