

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Goodman)	
Telephone Company to Add Provisions for)	<u>Case No. IT-2005-0427</u>
Low-Income and Disabled Assistance Through)	Tariff No. YI-2005-1005
the Missouri Universal Service Fund and to)	
Add a Surcharge)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE AN EXPEDITED
RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: May 19, 2005

Effective Date: May 19, 2005

On May 18, 2005, Goodman Telephone Company filed a motion for expedited treatment regarding a tariff that it filed along with its motion. The motion explains that Goodman has filed a tariff that will allow it to provide low-income and disabled assistance to its customers through the Missouri Universal Service Fund. The tariff will also authorize the company to collect a Missouri Universal Service Fund surcharge from its customers. The Commission has allowed telecommunications companies, such as Goodman, to bill such a surcharge beginning on May 1, 2005. The motion indicates that Goodman did not file its tariff to implement the surcharge earlier because of an error by its counsel. Goodman's tariff indicates that it will take effect on June 17, but Goodman requests that the Commission approve the tariff to become effective as quickly as possible.

If the Commission is to act on Goodman's request for expedited approval of its tariff, it will need to have an expedited recommendation from its Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Goodman Telephone Company's Motion for Expedited Treatment, and its accompanying tariff, no later than May 26, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on May 19, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of May, 2005.