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

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Holway Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0449 Tariff No. YI-2012-0847
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of K.L.M. Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0450 Tariff No. YI-2012-0848
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Farber Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0451 Tariff No. YI-2012-0849
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo. to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0452 Tariff No. YI-2012-0850
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp. to	1)	File No. IT 2042 0452
Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	)	File No. IT-2012-0453 Tariff No. YI-2012-0851
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Second Order on Reconsideration  In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Lathrop Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012		Tariff No. YI-2012-0851  File No. IT-2012-0454

) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0460 Tariff No. YI-2012-0860
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0461 Tariff No. YI-2012-0861
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0462 Tariff No. YI-2012-0862
) ) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0464 Tariff No. YI-2012-0863
	File No. IT-2012-0467 Tariff No. YI-2012-0864
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0469 Tariff No. YI-2012-0868
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0471 Tariff No. YI-2012-0869
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0472 Tariff No. YI-2012-0867
) ) )	File No. IT-2012-0473 Tariff No. YI-2012-0871

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Alma Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) (i) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iiii) (iiii) (iiii) (iii) (iiii) (iii) (iiii) (iii)
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) File No. CT-2012-0475 ) Tariff No. YC-2012-0872 )
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Chariton Valley Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) File No. IT-2012-0476  Tariff No. YI-2012-0870 )
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Mark Twain Communication Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) File No. CT-2012-0477  Tariff No. JC-2012-0873 )
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Choctaw Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) File No. IT-2013-0003 Tariff No. YI-2013-0004 )
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of MoKan Dial, Inc. to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration WC Docket No. 10-90	) (i) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iii) (iiii) (iiii) (iiii) (iii) (iiii) (iii) (iiii) (iii)
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Peace Valley Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) (i) (iii)
In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Miller Telephone Company to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order on Reconsideration	) (i) (iii)

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of Green )
Hills Telecommunications Services to )
Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 )
Second Order on Reconsideration )
WC Docket No. 10-90 )

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its recommendation states:

- 1. On June 28, June 29 and July 2, 2012, the above-referenced incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies and the ILEC-affiliated competitive local exchange telecommunications companies Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation, Mark Twain Communications Company, and Green Hills Telecommunications Services ("the Companies") issued tariff revisions that will alter their state access tariff provisions regarding intrastate Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) traffic. Those tariff revisions carry a thirty-day effective date. However, along with its tariff revision, the Companies filed a motion asking the Commission to approve the tariff revisions on an expedited basis so that the tariffs can go into effect on July 13, 2012.
- 2. The Staff recommends that the tariffs be approved without suspension or further proceedings in this matter. The Staff has reviewed the proposed tariffs (see the attached Memorandum) and has no objection to their approval on an expedited basis.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff revisions to become effective on or before July 13, 2012.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012.

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File

Company Name	Case Number	Tariff File No.
Holway Telephone Company	IT-2012-0449	YI-2012-0847
KLM Telephone Company	IT-2012-0450	YI-2012-0848
Farber Telephone Company	IT-2012-0451	YI-2012-0849
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville Mo.	IT-2012-0452	YI-2012-0850
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	IT-2012-0453	YI-2012-0851
Lathrop Telephone Company	IT-2012-0454	YI-2012-0852
Green Hills Telephone Corporation	IT-2012-0455	YI-2012-0854
Rock Port Telephone Company	IT-2012-0459	YI-2012-0859
Le-Ru Telephone Company	IT-2012-0460	YI-2012-0860
Granby Telephone Company	IT-2012-0461	YI-2012-0861
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	IT-2012-0462	YI-2012-0862
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company	IT-2012-0464	YI-2012-0863
McDonald County Telephone Company	IT-2012-0467	YI-2012-0864
Alma Telephone Company	IT-2012-0474	YI-2012-0865
Otelco Mid-Missouri LLC	IT-2012-0472	YI-2012-0867
Steelville Telephone Exchange Inc.	IT-2012-0469	YI-2012-0868
IAMO Telephone Company	IT-2012-0471	YI-2012-0869
Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation	IT-2012-0476	YI-2012-0870
New Florence Telephone Company	IT-2012-0473	YI-2012-0871
Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation	CT-2012-0475	YC-2012-0872
Mark Twain Communications Company	CT-2012-0477	JC-2012-0873
Choctaw Telephone Company	IT-2013-0003	YI-2013-0004
MoKan Dial, Inc.	IT-2013-0004	YI-2013-0005
Peace Valley Telephone Co, Inc.	IT-2013-0005	YI-2013-0010
Miller Telephone Company	IT-2013-0006	YI-2013-0011
Green Hills Telecommunications Services	CT-2013-0007	YC-2013-0012

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Telecommunications Rate and Tariff Examiner

William Voight

Tariff, Safety, Economic and Engineering Analysis

**Subject:** Staff Recommendations to Approve Expedited Treatment and Revised Tariff Filings

to Comply with the FCC's April 25, 2012 Second Order of Reconsideration, WC

Docket No. 10-90, which permits companies to continue to apply intrastate

originating switched access rates to originating Interconnected Voice over Internet

Protocol Telecommunications Traffic until June 30, 2014.

**Date:** July 02, 2012

On November 18, 2011, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its USF/ICC Transformation Order which required all local exchange carriers (LECs) to file new state access tariff provisions to address intrastate Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (I-VoIP) telecommunications traffic. The above telecommunications companies have made the necessary tariff filings which are in effect.

On April 25, 2012, the FCC issued its Second Order of Reconsideration which modified the compensation of originating I-VoIP - Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) traffic on a prospective basis. Intrastate access rates shall apply to intrastate, originating I-VoIP/PSTN traffic on a prospective basis (beginning July 13, 2012) for an interim period ending June 30, 2014. The Second Order was not published in the Federal Register until May 29, 2012. According to the above named companies, the companies acted as soon as possible to file the pleadings. The companies request action as soon as possible, and no later than July 13, 2012, in order to allow an order granting expedited approval to become effective. Amending the tariffs with less than 30 days notice will make the tariffs consistent with federal law and the federally-prescribed rate. This action will not have any negative effect on the access-paying customers, and will avoid having an incorrect rate for intrastate originating VoIP traffic in the relevant tariffs.

Staff requests the Commission grant expedited treatment and approve the tariffs sheets to go in effect on July 13, 2012. Staff has examined the relative annual filings with the Commission and Staff notes none of the Companies are delinquent in any submittals.

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the above statement is true and correct.

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