

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 29th
day of August, 1995.

Re: Green Hills Telephone Corporation)
and Wheeling Telephone Company)
- Joint Application to Merge.) Case No. TM-95-323

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On April 18, 1995, Green Hills Telephone Corporation (Green Hills) and Wheeling Telephone Company (Wheeling) (Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application for permission and authority to merge Wheeling with and into Green Hills. This Joint Application was filed pursuant to § 393.300, RSMo 1994 and 4 CSR 240-2.060(4). The proposed merger would merge Wheeling with and into Green Hills, with Green Hills as the surviving corporation and thus Green Hills would receive all of the assets and liabilities of Wheeling.

Wheeling is a corporation in good standing organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri. Wheeling currently provides telecommunications services to approximately three hundred forty (340) customers, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, in two exchanges located in the Missouri counties of Livingston and Linn. Wheeling is a wholly owned subsidiary of Green Hills. Green Hills is a corporation in good standing organized and existing under the state laws of Missouri. Green Hills currently provides local exchange telecommunications service to approximately twenty-nine hundred (2900) customers, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, in eleven (11)

exchanges located in the Missouri counties of Daviess, Caldwell, Livingston, Carroll and Ray.

On April 27, 1995, the Commission issued an Order and Notice in this case in which it directed the Joint Applicants, the Records Department and the Information Office respectively to send notice of the Application to each customer in the service areas to be affected by the purchase agreement as well as to the county commission of each county in the service areas of the Joint Applicants, to the publisher of each newspaper located in the counties in which the companies provide service and to the members of the General Assembly representing the Missouri service areas served by the Joint Applicants. The Commission did not receive any comments from customers of either of the Applicants nor did the Commission receive any applications to intervene.

On August 4, 1995, the Joint Applicants filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Agreement) for the purpose of resolving all issues in this docket. Although there have been no formal interventions, the joint Stipulation and Agreement has been entered into and signed by representatives of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T), Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), the Competitive Telecommunications Association of Missouri (CompTel) and Midwest Independent Coin Phone Association (MICPA) in addition to signatures of representatives of the Joint Applicants, the Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel. The Agreement states that it has been reached as the result of extensive negotiations among the signatories thereto. Rather than restate the entirety of the Agreement, it shall be attached and incorporated as if set out in full herein. Similarly, any discussion of the contents of the Agreement shall not be constituted as a change in the contents of the Agreement unless so stated.

The Commission has reviewed the Joint Application filed in this docket, the Stipulation and Agreement and the entirety of the file and makes the following findings of fact. The Commission finds that pursuant to the Agreement, Wheeling and Green Hills would merge with Green Hills as the surviving company. Wheeling's certificate of public convenience and necessity and Wheeling's tariffs would, therefore, be cancelled and Green Hills certificate of public convenience and necessity would be expanded to include the service area previously served by Wheeling.

As a result of this merger and other negotiated agreements of the signatories to the Agreement, the revenues of the merged entities would be reduced by approximately \$115,000 on an annual basis due to excess earnings. Approximately \$80,000 of that amount would be attributable to reductions in access rates primarily by bringing the access rates formerly charged under Wheeling's access tariff down to the rate charged by Green Hills. An additional \$35,000 in savings would be attributable to reductions in local rates through elimination of the touch-tone charges for Green Hills customers and by reducing the basic local rate paid by the former Wheeling customers to the lower Green Hills' level. The signatories note that the intraLATA access rates and revenues are being further reduced to reflect the true-ups called for by the Commission's order in Case No. TO-92-306 to account for access revenue stimulation associated with OCA/modified COS as provided by both Green Hills and Wheeling. These adjustments total \$160,039 (\$84,671 for Green Hills and \$75,368 for Wheeling). Differences between the rates for interLATA and intraLATA access service will be eliminated and parity between access service rates will be achieved by this merger. Additionally, the existing cap on intraLATA access service will be eliminated and the statewide rate for originating carrier common line (CCL) service will be \$.01/minute and the

statewide for terminating CCL will be \$.052975/minute. The monthly customer owned coin operated telephone (COCOT) rate will be reduced by 50% to \$15 and other COCOT changes will take place as well.

The merged entity shall be authorized to use, for ratemaking purposes, the depreciation rates shown on Attachment B to the Agreement. The merged entity will complete installation of a fiber ring by the close of 1995 so that distance learning and telemedicine services shall be available to any school or hospital in the merged entity's service area which should choose to subscribe.

As a procedural matter, all of the signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement have waived their rights pursuant to § 536.080.1 RSMo 1994 to present testimony, cross-examine witnesses, present oral arguments and written briefs. Similarly, the signatories have waived their rights regarding reading of the transcript by the Commission and their respective rights to judicial review. If requested by the Commission, the signatories have agreed that the Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission a Memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into the Stipulation and Agreement or to provide at any agenda meeting at which this Stipulation and Agreement is noticed to be considered by the Commission whatever oral explanation the Commission requests.

The Commission finds that where two or more utilities are able to merge, the savings derived from the ability to consolidate their resources and the potential to remove duplicate or redundant facilities would be in the public interest. The Commission finds in this particular case that the annual revenue reduction of approximately \$115,000 which will occur with the merger along with other savings for the customer such as the 50% reduction in the COCOT rate are also in the public interest. Lastly, the Commission finds that the ability of the merged entity to complete its

installation of fiber optic facilities to better serve the schools, hospitals and ratepayers of its service area is also in the public interest. In light of the savings and improvements which inure to the benefit of the customers and ratepayers of the merged entities, the Commission finds that the proposed merger is not detrimental to the public interest and the Commission will accept and approve the unanimous Stipulation and Agreement as filed herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Stipulation and Agreement which is attached to this Order as Attachment 1 is hereby accepted and approved in its entirety.

2. That Wheeling Telephone Company shall be merged with and into Green Hills Telephone Corporation such that Green Hills Telephone Corporation shall be the sole and surviving entity.

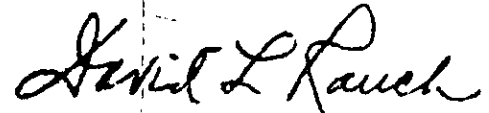
3. That upon the effective date of this order the certificate of public convenience and necessity and the tariffs of Wheeling Telephone Company shall be cancelled.

4. That as of the effective date of this order the certificate of public convenience and necessity for Green Hills Telephone Corporation shall be extended to include the service area previously served by Wheeling Telephone Company.

5. That Green Hills Telephone Corporation shall file revised tariff sheets with an effective date of September 1, 1995. The revised tariff sheets shall incorporate the agreed upon changes set out in the Stipulation and Agreement in Paragraphs 2 and 3.

6. That this order shall become effective on September 1,
1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure and
Drainer, CC., concur.
Crompton, C., concurs, with
opinion to follow.
Kincheloe, C., absent.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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and Wheeling Telephone Company--Joint)
Application to Merge.)

Case No. TM-95-323

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On April 18, 1995, pursuant to §392.300 RSMo 1994 and 4 CSR 240-2.060(4), Green Hills Telephone Corporation (Green Hills) and Wheeling Telephone Company (Wheeling)(collectively referred to hereinafter as Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application seeking Commission authority to merge Wheeling with and into Green Hills. Upon order of the Commission, the Joint Applicants provided notice of the Joint Application to their customers. No entity or person has applied for intervention.

When the Joint Application was filed, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) was engaged in discussions with Joint Applicants as well as the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) concerning a review of the Joint Applicants' earnings that the Staff had initiated some time earlier. Subsequent to the filing of the Joint Application, other entities were invited to the table to discuss the Staff's earnings reviews and the Joint Application. Those entities were: AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. (AT&T); MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI); Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT); the Competitive Telecommunications Association of Missouri (Comptel); Sprint-United Telephone (Sprint); and the Midwest Independent Coin Phone Association (MICPA).

As a result of extensive negotiations among the Joint Applicants, the Staff, OPC, AT&T, Comptel, MICPA and SWBT, the signatories hereto stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Commission should grant the authority to merge Wheeling with and into Green Hills sought in the Joint Application and cancel Wheeling's certificate of public convenience and necessity to be effective concurrently with the effective date of the proposed tariff addressed in paragraph 2.¹ (The surviving company will be hereinafter referred to as the merged entity). It is understood that Green Hills' existing certificate of public convenience and necessity will be expended to include those areas previously served by Wheeling.

¹Green Hills is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Green Hills is a telephone cooperative as defined by § 386.020(45) and currently provides local exchange telecommunications service to approximately 2900 customers in eleven exchanges located in the Missouri counties of Davies, Caldwell, Livingston, Carroll, and Ray. Wheeling is also a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri with the same business address. Wheeling is not a telephone cooperative and currently provides local exchange telecommunications service to approximately 340 customers in two exchanges located in the Missouri counties of Livingston and Linn. Wheeling currently is a wholly owned subsidiary of Green Hills. The actual operations of the two entities will change very little if the proposed merger is effectuated. The Joint Applicants indicate that the same employees and assets, as well as the same customer contact procedures, would be in place after the merger is effectuated as before. Changes will result from the merger in the area of income taxes. Currently, Green Hills and Wheeling are both taxable entities for federal and state income tax purposes; however, Green Hills, as a cooperative, enjoys favorable tax status. After the merger, the Joint Applicants have assumed that all of the Wheeling customers will elect to become members of the cooperative resulting in lower federal and state income taxes than Wheeling currently bears. The merger is being proposed by the Joint Applicants primarily for administrative ease and operation of the two entities. Green Hills' current capital structure, which the Staff deems reasonable, will change very little if the merger is effectuated. Both companies are currently paying for certain services which they believe would no longer be required after the merger. These services include the cost of an audit of Wheeling, directors' fees for Wheeling's Board of Directors' meetings and costs associated with customer billings. On February 13, 1995, the Board of Directors of Green Hills and Wheeling approved the agreement and plan of merger. Because the Staff believes that the merger will result in no detriment to the public, the standard applicable to mergers and acquisitions, the Staff recommends that the Commission authorize and approve the Joint Application granting the companies permission and authority to merge Wheeling with and into Green Hills, as presented in the agreement and plan of merger approved by the Green Hills board of directors.

2. The Commission should direct the merged entity to file revised tariff sheets preferably to be effective September 1, 1995,² which are substantially similar to those appended hereto as Attachment A. The effect of those revised tariff sheets is as follows:

A. Wheeling's existing tariff will be cancelled on the effective date of the merger and Green Hills' existing tariff will be revised to include the exchanges previously served by Wheeling.

B. Revenues will be reduced by approximately \$115,000 on an annual basis due to excess earnings. \$80,000 is attributable to reductions in access rates,³ primarily by bringing the access rates formerly charged under Wheeling's access tariff down to the Green Hills' level. \$35,000 is attributable to reductions in local rates through elimination of the touch-tone charges for Green Hills' customers and reducing the basic local rate paid by the former Wheeling customers down to the Green Hills' level.

C. IntraLATA access rates and revenues are being further reduced to reflect the true-ups called for by the Commission's order in Case No. TO-92-306 to account for access revenue stimulation associated with OCA/modified COS as provided by both Green Hills and Wheeling. These adjustments total \$160,039 (\$84,671 for Green Hills and \$75,368 for Wheeling).

²If the preferred September 1, 1995, effective date unduly restricts the Commission's deliberative time, the signatories request an effective date of the first day of the succeeding month so as to coincide with the beginning of a billing cycle.

³AT&T is obligated to flow-through access reductions to its customers in the form of reductions in rates for its services. SWBT has agreed to flow-through expense savings it realizes from access rate reductions when such savings reach the level of \$750,000 on an annualized basis.

D. The existing difference between rates for interLATA and intraLATA access service will be eliminated and parity between rates for inter- and intraLATA access service will be achieved. Additionally, the existing cap on intraLATA access service will be eliminated. The statewide rate for originating carrier common line (CCL) service will be \$.01/minute and the statewide rate for terminating CCL will be \$.052975/minute.

E. The monthly customer owned coin operated telephone (COCOT) rate will be reduced by 50% to \$15. The flat rate surrogate usage charge of \$15/month assessed to COCOTs will be eliminated and the rate for selective class of call screening will be reduced by 50% to \$2.00 month. At the present time Green Hills has one COCOT customer and Wheeling has no COCOT customers, so the revenue effect of these changes is negligible. In addition, the signatories have proposed certain changes to the rules and regulations regarding the provision of COCT service.

3. The merged entity shall be authorized to use for ratemaking purposes the depreciation rates shown on Attachment B. The merged entity may seek authority to book different rates under §392.280 RSMo 1994. The merged entity will book an amortization totaling \$156,000 annually upon approval of this Stipulation and Agreement, which amortization shall continue until the Commission approves a change either 1) upon agreement of the parties made with due regard to the merged entity's then-existing earnings situation or 2) in the course of a general rate proceeding.

4. The merged entity will complete installation of a fiber ring by year-end 1995 such that distance learning and telemedicine services will be available should schools and hospitals in the merged entity's service area desire to subscribe.

5. None of the signatories to this Stipulation and Agreement shall have been deemed to have approved or acquiesced in any ratemaking or procedural principle or any method of cost determination or cost allocation, or any service or payment standard and none of the signatories shall be prejudiced or bound in any manner by the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement in this or any other proceeding, except as otherwise expressly specified herein.

6. This Stipulation and Agreement has resulted from extensive negotiations among the signatories and the terms hereof are interdependent. In the event the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Agreement in total, then this Stipulation and Agreement shall be void and no signatory shall be bound by any of the agreements or provisions hereof.

7. In the event the Commission accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation and Agreement, the Parties waive, with respect to the issues resolved herein: their respective rights pursuant to Section 536.080.1 RSMo 1994 to present testimony, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present oral argument and written briefs; their respective rights to the reading of the transcript by the Commission pursuant to Section 536.080.2 RSMo 1994; and their respective rights to judicial review pursuant to Section 386.510 RSMo 1994.

8. If requested by the Commission, the Staff shall have the right to submit to the Commission a memorandum explaining its rationale for entering into this Stipulation and Agreement. Each Party of record shall be served with a copy of any memorandum and shall be entitled to submit to the Commission, within five (5) days of receipt of Staff's memorandum, a responsive memorandum which shall also be served on all Parties. All memoranda submitted by the Parties shall be considered privileged in the same manner as are settlement discussions under the Commission's rules, shall be maintained on a confidential basis by all Parties, and

shall not become a part of the record of this proceeding or bind or prejudice the Party submitting such memorandum in any future proceeding or in this proceeding whether or not the Commission approves this Stipulation and Agreement. The contents of any memorandum provided by any Party are its own and are not acquiesced in or otherwise adopted by the other signatories to the Stipulation and Agreement, whether or not the Commission approves and adopts this Stipulation and Agreement.

The Staff shall also have the right to provide, at any agenda meeting at which this Stipulation and Agreement is noticed to be considered by the Commission, whatever oral explanation the Commission requests, provided that the Staff shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide the other Parties with advance notice of when the Staff shall respond to the Commission's request for such explanation once such explanation is requested from Staff. Staff's oral explanation shall be subject to public disclosure, except to the extent it refers to matters that are privileged or protected from disclosure pursuant to any Protective Order issued in this case.

WHEREFORE, the signatories respectfully request that the Commission issue its order approving the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement, preferably to be effective on September 1, 1995.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 4th day of August, 1995.

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Name of Issuing Corporation

For ALL EXCHANGES
Community, Town or City

SECTION I

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

GENERAL:

Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this tariff are for a period of one month in advance and entitle the subscriber to telephone service and messages.

RATES:*

Within the exchange areas:

~~Rotary~~
One-Party

~~Touch-Button~~
One-Party

Business
Residence

\$11.00
\$ 8.00

\$12.30-
\$ 9.30-

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A.X. Applicable license, occupation, or similar charge or tax, levied by State, County, or local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth above.

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~~Wheeling Telephone Company~~For Avalon, Missouri

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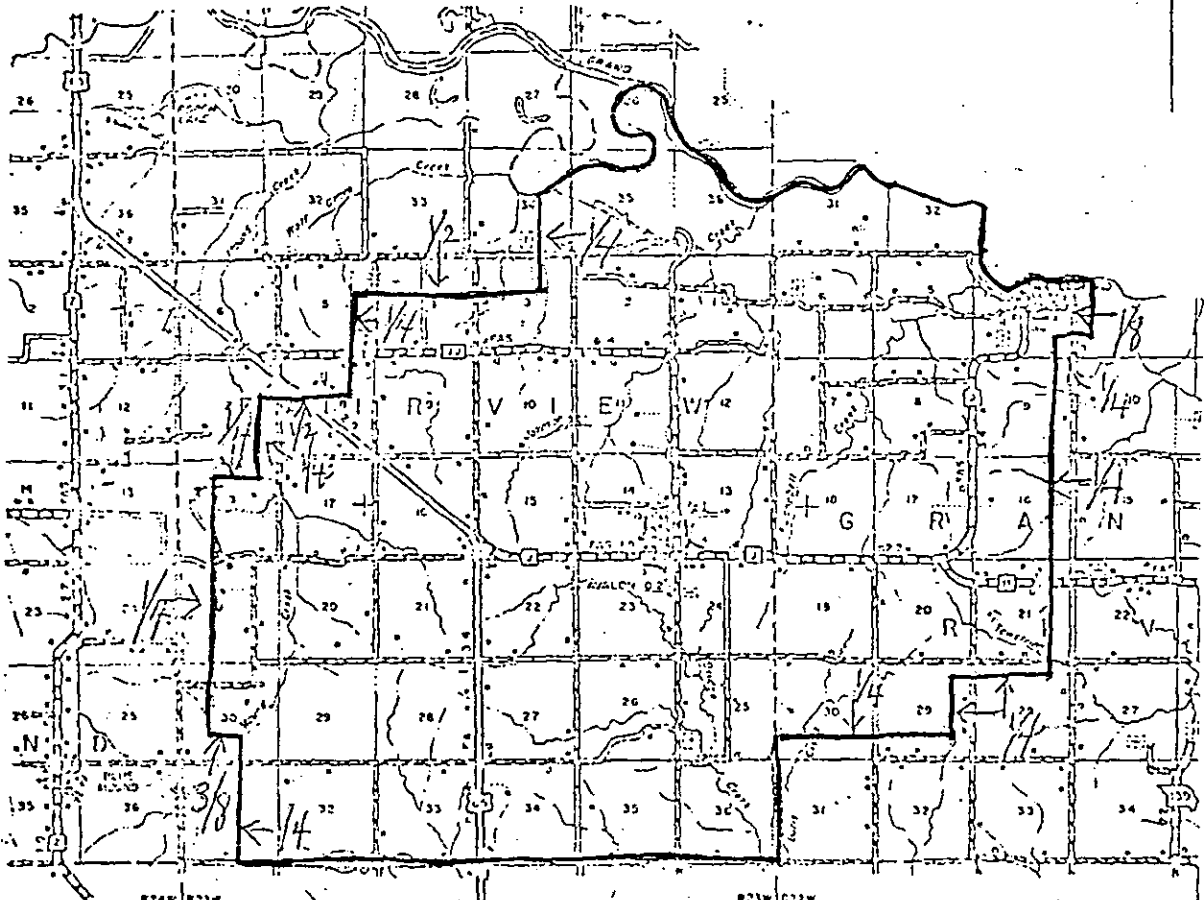
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For Wheeling, Missouri

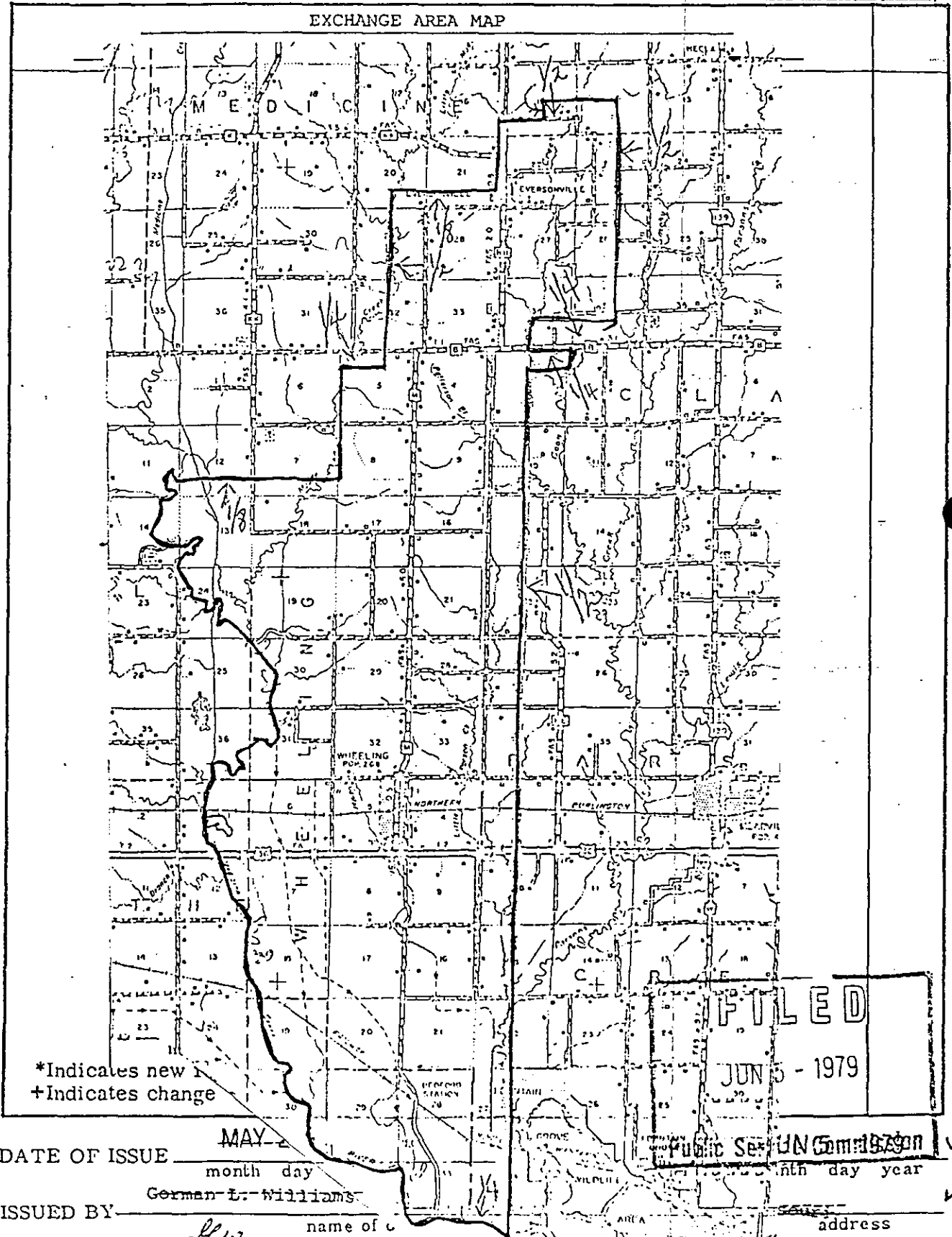
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EXCHANGE AREA MAP



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Attachment 1

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TELEPHONE CORPORATION

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

A. GENERAL (continued)

8. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations governing the furnishing of listings for business subscribers.

10. 9. For Customer-Owned Pay Telephone ^{reasonably} Service, a network interface will be installed at a location determined by the Telephone Company which is accessible to the customer premises to be served by the customer owned pay telephone service.

9. 10. The network interface is a device that is Telephone Company provided and maintained and is the point where the Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service terminates and provides for connection to the customer owned pay telephone wiring.

~~11. The maximum allowable charge for local calls on a customer owned pay telephone shall be 25 cents.~~

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

1. The Customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the customer provided pay telephone instrument used in connection with this service.

2. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service charge for visits by a Telephone Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty ~~[or trouble report]~~ is caused by ~~[the use of]~~ a customer-provided pay telephone instruments. The Maintenance of Service Charge will apply ~~[even if]~~ the ^{where} service difficulty is reported by ~~[persons other than]~~ the customer.

3. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of ^{all} charges for ~~[all local and toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service, including any Directory Assistance Calls]~~ service provided to the customer pursuant to the Company's tariffs.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER (continued)

4. The customer-provided pay telephone instrument must be registered in compliance with part 68 of the FCC's Registration Program or connected behind an FCC-registered coupler and have the following operational characteristics:

- a. Must be able to access the Telephone Company provided operator at no charge and without using a coin.
- b. Must be able to access Directory Assistance.
- c. Must be able to complete local and toll calls.

The customer must provide on or near its phones such consumer information as required by state and federal law.

- d. ~~Must provide instructions for use including specific instructions for the above requirements, refunds, and complaints, one-way calling if so equipped, long distance access instructions, and must prominently display notice in close proximity to the set that the customer-provided instrument set is not a Green Hills Telephone Corporation Public Telephone.~~

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- 5. e. ~~Must provide and prominently display in close proximity to the set a notice that detailed toll billing records showing date and time of all calls, together with the called numbers, will be provided by Green Hills Telephone Corporation to the Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service customer, who shall be identified by name in said notice. The Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service customer shall indemnify and hold Green Hills Telephone Corporation harmless from any and all loss, damage and expense occasioned by or arising out of claims for injury to persons or damage to the party caused by or contributed to by the provision of detailed toll billing records to the Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service customer by Green Hills Telephone Corporation, including but not limited to any disclosure of said detailed toll billing records by the Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service Customer.~~

- e. f. Must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations concerning the use of this type of telephone by disabled and/or hearing-impaired persons.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER (continued)

4. (continued)

f. ~~g.~~ Must be able to access 911 emergency service, where available, at no charge and without using a coin. ✓

5. ~~6. f.~~ The Customer must ^{Obtain all necessary certificates/approvals from the} comply with the ~~Public Service Commission's~~ ^{Missouri Public Service Commission and} Rules and Regulations regarding the use of customer-provided pay telephone instruments. ✓

7. ~~6.~~ Any federal, state, or local taxes on the Customer owned Pay Telephone or calls made from that phone are the responsibility of the customer. ✓

C. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

1. Where any customer-owned pay telephone is ^{may} in violation of this Tariff, the Telephone Company ~~will~~ ^{may} notify the customer in writing of the violation. ✓

2. The customer shall discontinue use of the customer-owned pay telephone or correct the violation and notify the Telephone Company in writing within five (5) days after receipt of such notice that the violation has been corrected.

3. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Tariff.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS
CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

D. RATES AND CHARGES *

The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff.

1. Exchange Access Line

	Monthly Rate	Non- Recurring Charge	
Customer-Owned Pay Telephone 2-Way Service	15.00 \$30.00	\$20.00	✓
Customer-Owned Pay Telephone 1-Way Service	15.00 \$30.00	\$20.00	✓
Selective Class of Call Screening (2)	2.00 \$4.00	\$20.00	✓
Flat Rate Usage Charge	\$45.00		✓

(2) Selective Class of Call Screening is required on all Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Access Lines served from offices equipped to provide Selective Class of Call Screening.

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Green Hills Telephone Corporation

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For All Exchanges

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF CONCURRENCE

12. Rates and Charges

12.1 Green Hills Telephone Corporation

12.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) Carrier Common Line Access, per minute			
-Originating	\$0.0100	3.6	(D)
-Terminating	\$0.0530	3.6	(I)

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12.1.2 Switched Access Service

(A) Nonrecurring Charges

Per Line or Trunk Connected	\$204.88	6.7.1(A)
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(B) Local Transport*

	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
1. FGC Premium Access, per minute	.010	6.2(A)
2. FGA and FGB Premium Access, per minute		
<u>Call Miles</u>		
0 to 1.....	.0066	6.2(A)
Over 1 to 25.....	.0139	6.2(A)
Over 25 to 50.....	.0525	6.2(A)
Over 50.....	.0823	6.2(A)

*The Local Transport rate includes non-chargeable Interface Groups and Optional Features as set forth in 6.2(A)(1) and 6.2(A)(2).

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GREEN HILLS/WHEELING	
ACCOUNT	RATE (%)
2112 - Motor Vehicles	10.23
2116 - Other Work Equipment	6.71
2121 - Buildings	2.80
2122 - Furniture	6.71
2123 - Office Equipment	9.70
2123.1 - Office Support Equipment	9.70
2123.2 - Company Communications Equipment	11.55
2124 - General Purpose Computers	13.59
2212 - Digital Electronic Switching	6.67
2232 - Circuit Equipment	10.30
2351 - Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	8.74
2423 - Buried Cable	4.28