BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Granite Telecommunications, LLC Tariff to Implement Missouri Universal Service Fund Surcharges on an Expedited Basis Case No. LO-2005-0382 Tariff File No. YL-2005-0923

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On April 21, 2005, Granite Telecommunications LLC filed tariff sheets designed to add provisions for low-income assistance and disabled assistance through the Missouri Universal Service Fund, along with a motion for expedited treatment. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of May 22, 2005, and Granite requests expedited treatment so the tariffs can become effective on May 1, 2005. The Commission will direct its Staff to file its recommendation concerning the tariff sheets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation concerning the

tariff sheets as soon as possible.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of April, 2005.