

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 26th day of
April, 2005.

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

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.

On April 25, 2005, the Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation concerning the tariffs. Staff states that Granite will apply on each retail end-user's bill a surcharge equal to the Missouri Universal Service Fund percentage assessment ordered by the Commission. The surcharge will appear as a separate line item detailed as "Missouri Universal Service Fund." The surcharge percentage will be applied to the total of each customer's charges for intrastate regulated telecommunications services that meet the definition of net jurisdictional revenues at 4 CSR 240-31.010(12). Staff recommends that the Commission approve Granite's tariff to be effective on May 1, 2005.

The Commission finds that Granite's proposed tariff sheets conform to the requirements of Chapter 31 of the Commission's rules and will approve them. The

Commission also finds that Granite has demonstrated good cause for approval of the tariff sheets on less than thirty days' notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets, Tariff File No. YL-2005-0923, filed on April 21, 2005, by Granite Telecommunications, LLC are approved for service on and after May 1, 2005:

Missouri PSC Tariff No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2, Replacing Original Sheet No. 2

1st Revised Sheet No. 46, Replacing Original Sheet No. 46

2. That this order shall become effective on May 1, 2005.
3. That this case may be closed on May 2, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Clayton and Appling, CC., concur
Gaw, C., dissents with dissenting opinion to follow
Murray, C., absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge