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

In the Matter of the Application of the Stoutland )  
Telephone Company for Authority to Amend the Terms ) Case No. TF-98-132  
of a Note from the Rural Utilities Services, )  
United States Department of Agriculture. )  
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**NOTICE REGARDING STATUS OF CASE**

Stoutland Telephone Company filed a Supplemental Application on September 4, 1997, requesting authority to borrow \$945,000 from the United States government and to amortize, by charges to operating expenses, its net loss arising from the abandonment of property resulting from the improvement of its plant. No recommendation has been filed to date by the Commission's Staff (Staff). Staff has until January 21, 1998, to file its recommendation.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge