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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of |
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| Green Hills Communications, Inc., for |
| a Certificate of Service Authority to |
| Provide Local Exchange and Intrastate |
| Interexchange Telecommunications |
| Services to the Public Within the |
| State of Missouri. |

CASE NO. TA-98-157

ORDER FURTHER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Green Hills Communications, Inc. (Green Hills) filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri on October 10, 1997. Green Hills filed a tariff in conjunction with its application on the same date. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) suspended the tariff filed by Green Hills on November 18, 1997, from November 24, 1997 to March 24, 1998.

On December 15, 1997, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, which established February 9, 1998 as the date for the evidentiary hearing. On December 24, 1997, the Commission on its own motion rescheduled the evidentiary hearing to February 10, 1998.

Green Hills filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule on December 29, 1997. Green Hills states that its counsel is currently the Vice-Chair of the Missouri Personal Advisory Board, which is scheduled to hold its regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 1998. Green Hills further states that its counsel is obligated to attend this meeting. Therefore, Green Hills requests that the Commission reschedule the evidentiary hearing for either February 11, 1998 or for February 13, 1998.

The Commission finds that Green Hills has demonstrated good cause for a modification of the date for the evidentiary hearing. The other parties have been contacted, and the Commission finds that the suggested date of February 11, 1998, will not be mutually convenient for the other parties. However, the Commission can accommodate the request of Green Hills by rescheduling the evidentiary hearing for Friday, February 13, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the evidentiary hearing is rescheduled for Friday, February 13, 1998.
- 2. That the time of the evidentiary hearing and all other procedural dates remain the same.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on January 13, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Elaine E. Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of January, 1998.

