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In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of Green Hills)	Case No. TT-2001-115
Telephone Corporation)	
In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of IAMO)	Case No. TT-2001-116
Telephone Company)	
In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of Ozark)	Case No. TT-2001-117
Telephone Company)	
In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of Peace Valley)	Case No. TT-2001-118
Telephone Company, Inc.)	
In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of Holway)	Case No. TT-2001-119
Telephone Company)	
In the Matter of the Access)	
Tariff Filing of KLM)	Case No. TT-2001-120
Telephone Company)	

BEFORE:

LEWIS R. MILLS, JR. Presiding,
DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 (This is the first volume in Case
4 Nos. TT-2001-117 and TT-2001-118.)

5 JUDGE MILLS: Let's go on the record.

6 We're here this morning for prehearing
7 conferences in Case Nos. TT-2001-115, 116, 117, 118,
8 119, and 120. These cases are not consolidated. They
9 all deal with separate companies, but, procedurally,
10 they are fairly similar, so we are holding the
11 prehearing conferences in all of them simultaneously.

12 Let's go around the room and take entries of
13 appearance, beginning up here with the Staff.

14 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger for the Staff
15 of the Missouri Public Service Commission on Case
16 Nos. TT-2001-117 and TT-2001-118. My address is P.O.
17 Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

18 MR. BATES: Bruce H. Bates, appearing for
19 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission on
20 Case Nos. TT-2001-119 and TT-2001-120.

21 I'm also appearing this morning on behalf of
22 William Haas on Cases TT-2001-115 and TT-2001-116.

23 My address is P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City,
24 Missouri, 65102.

25 JUDGE MILLS: Just so the record is clear,

1 Mr. Bates, is Mr. Haas here this morning?

2 MR. BATES: Your Honor, he is in the
3 building but, unfortunately, is not able to be here
4 because of another matter.

5 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

6 I always just like to keep the record clear.
7 If somebody makes an appearance, that usually means
8 they are appearing there. And if they are not, I
9 think we need to explain that.

10 Thanks.

11 Mr. Schaefer?

12 MR. SCHAEFER: Kurt Schaefer with the law
13 firm of Lathrop & Gage. I'm here for AT&T
14 Communications of the Southwest.

15 And I know that I am here on TT-2001-115.
16 I'm here today for Mr. DeFord, who, due to another
17 matter, couldn't be here. The only thing that I've
18 seen in the file is our intervention on 115, so I'm
19 not sure if we're in 116 through 120.

20 JUDGE MILLS: AT&T is a party to all of the
21 cases.

22 MR. SCHAEFER: Then I am here for 115
23 through 120, Judge.

24 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

25 Mr. England?

1 MR. ENGLAND: Thank you.

2 Let the record reflect the appearance of
3 W.R. England and Brian T. McCartney on behalf of the
4 Applicants in each of the numbered cases that you
5 indicated at the outset.

6 We are with the law firm of Brydon,
7 Swearengen & England. Our mailing address is Post
8 Office Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

9 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

10 And is Mr. McCartney here this morning?

11 MR. ENGLAND: No, he is not.

12 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

13 Let's go across the aisle then.

14 MS. O'NEILL: Ruth O'Neill appearing on
15 behalf of Michael Dandino, Office of the Public
16 Counsel. Mr. Dandino is -- was unable to be here
17 today. We are appearing on all of the cases.

18 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

19 MS. O'NEILL: And it's P.O. Box 7800,
20 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

21 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

22 Mr. Dority?

23 MR. DORITY: Thank you, your Honor.

24 Larry W. Dority with Fischer & Dority, P.C.
25 appearing on behalf of intervener Southwestern Bell

1 Telephone Company. Our address is 101 Madison, Suite
2 400, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

3 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

4 I think that takes care of everybody. Is
5 there anybody back in the audience that's representing
6 a party?

7 (No response.)

8 JUDGE MILLS: I didn't think so.

9 Is there anything we need to discuss while
10 we're on the record this morning?

11 (No response.)

12 JUDGE MILLS: Seeing nothing, we're off the
13 record.

14 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
15 prehearing conference was concluded.

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