

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

In the Matter of Application of McDonald )  
County Telephone Company for Authority to )  
Create a Lien on its Property Devoted to the )  
Public Service for the Purpose of Obtaining a )  
Loan to be Used to Construct Additional )  
Facilities )

Case No. TO-2009-0025

**STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report states:

1. On June 14, 2008, McDonald County Telephone Company filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission. It asks for authority to pledge certain of its assets as collateral so that it may obtain a loan to finance construction needed for it to serve its customers.
2. The Commission has directed the Staff to file, no later than August 20, 2008, a recommendation or a status report stating when it plans to file its recommendation.
3. Taking into account its work on other matters, the Staff plans to file its recommendation no later than September 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.

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