

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of New)	
London Telephone Company d/b/a TDS)	
Telecom; Orchard Farm Telephone)	
Company d/b/a TDS Telecom; and Stoutland)	<u>File No. IN-2015-0079</u>
Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom to)	JI-2015-0128
Discontinue use of the Fictitious Name)	JI-2015-0129
TDS Telecom)	JI-2015-0130

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

1. On September 29, 2014, the above-reference Companies completed a filing of notice of a name change, to discontinue the use of a d/b/a and to operate under only their actual corporate names. The Companies also filed tariff adoption notices bearing an effective date of November 21, 2014. The Companies filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the Companies have complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Commission recognize the name change and either approve the tariff revisions or allow them to take effect by operation of law.

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 10th day of October, 2014.

