#### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

In the Matter of New London Telephone Company's Tariff Filing to Add an Exception to its Intrastate Access Services Concurrence File No. IO-2011-0092 Tariff No. JI-2011-0106

### ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF AND DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 28, 2010 Effective Date: October 1, 2010

On September 27, 2010, AT&T Communications and AT&T Missouri filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend and investigate a tariff filed by New London Telephone Company, a TDS Telecom Company. New London filed the tariff in question on September 1, and it will become effective on October 1, unless the Commission acts to suspend it before that date.

The AT&T companies' motion explains that the New London tariff would modify existing intrastate switched access tariff provisions. The AT&T companies do not oppose the goal of revising the tariff provisions, but contend the tariff proposed by New London is vague, ambiguous, and should be clarified before it is allowed to go into effect.

The Commission does not have sufficient time to further investigate the AT&T companies' concerns about the tariff before the effective date of that tariff. Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 392.230.3, RSMo, Supp. 2009, the Commission will suspend New London's tariff for 60 days to allow sufficient time to fully consider the objections raised by the AT&T companies.

In order to promptly begin that review process, the Commission will direct New London and the Commission's Staff to file a response to the AT&T companies' motion.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff submitted under Tariff File No. JI-2011-0106, on September 1,

2010, by New London Telephone Company, is suspended from October 1, 2010, to November 30, 2010.

2. The specific tariff sheets suspended are:

### New London Telephone Company P.S.C. MO No. 6 Section 7 Second Revised Sheet 5, Cancels First Revised Sheet 5 Original Sheet 5.04.1 Original Sheet 5.04.2 Original Sheet 5.04.3 Original Sheet 5.04.4

3. New London Telephone Company shall respond to AT&T Companies' Motion

to Suspend no later than October 5, 2010.

4. The Commission's Staff shall respond to AT&T Companies' Motion to

Suspend no later than October 5, 2010.

# 5. Any other party that wishes to respond to AT&T Companies' Motion to Suspend shall do so no later than October 5, 2010.

6. This order shall become effective October 1, 2010.

## **BY THE COMMISSION**

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

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Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge