

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

In the Matter of Stoutland Telephone Company's)
Tariff Filing to Add an Exception to its Intrastate)
Access Services Concurrence)

File No. IO-2011-0093
Tariff No. JI-2011-0108

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 Stoutland Telephone Company, a TDS Telecom Company. Stoutland 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 Stoutland 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 Stoutland 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 Stoutland'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 Stoutland 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-2011-0108, on September 1, 2010, by Stoutland Telephone Company, is suspended from October 1, 2010, to November 30, 2010.

2. The specific tariff sheets suspended are:

Stoutland Telephone Company

P.S.C. MO No. 3

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3. Stoutland 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

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Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge