

**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)	<u>File No. IN-2015-0079</u>
TDS Telecom; Orchard Farm Telephone)	Tracking Nos. JL-2015-0128
Company d/b/a TDS Telecom; and Stoutland)	JL-2015-0129
Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom to)	JL-2015-0130
Discontinue Use of the Fictitious Name)	
TDS Telecom)	

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGES

Issue Date: October 22, 2014

Effective Date: October 22, 2014

On September 29, 2014, New Florence Telephone Company acquired all outstanding stock for New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company, and Stoutland Telephone Company (jointly referred to as “Companies”) from TDS Telecommunications Corporation. Companies will cease using the fictitious name “TDS Telecom” and revert to their legal names. Companies request the Commission acknowledge the cessation of the use of the fictitious name.

On September 30, 2014, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file a recommendation on Companies’ name changes. On October 10, 2014, Staff filed a recommendation on the name changes. Staff states the companies are in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062, which sets filing requirements for certificated name changes. Staff verified that the filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules. Staff recommended the Commission recognize the name changes. No entities opposed the name changes.

The Commission has reviewed the notices of name changes of Companies and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the name changes shall be recognized.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name of New London Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom reverting to New London Telephone Company.
2. The Commission recognizes the name of Orchard Farm Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom reverting to Orchard Farm Telephone Company.
3. The Commission recognizes the name of Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom reverting to Stoutland Telephone Company.
4. This order is effective upon issuance.
5. This file shall be closed on November 24, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of October, 2014.