

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of New London Telephone Company	)	
for Approval of a Traffic Exchange Agreement	)	Case No. IO-2007-0070
under the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW New London Telephone Company ("New London") and for its Response to Staff's Recommendation hereby states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On September 11, 2006, the Commission's Staff ("Staff") filed its recommendation finding that the Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement ("the Agreement") meets the standards of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Staff also noted that two pages of the Agreement were not numbered.

2. Upon review, it appears that the page numbers on pages 10 and 14 of the Agreement were inadvertently deleted from the Agreement when it was converted to PDF format.

3. Accordingly, the original Agreement has been re-scanned so that all page numbers are now included. See Attached.

WHEREFORE, New London respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order that: (1) approves expeditiously the Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between New London and Level 3, and (2) grants such other relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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