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August 22, 2013

Morris Woodruff  
Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Notice of Adoption of the "TDS Telecom" Fictitious Name  
Tariff Tracking Nos.  
JI-2014-0091  
JI-2014-0092  
JI-2014-0093  
JX-2014-0094

Dear Judge Woodruff:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.062 and 4 CSR 240-3.545(20), the following companies respectfully request that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge the adoption of the "TDS Telecom" fictitious name by the following regulated entities:

New London Telephone Company (ILEC)  
Orchard Farm Telephone Company (ILEC)  
Stoutland Telephone Company (ILEC)  
TDS Long Distance Corporation (IXC)

*See* 4 CSR 240-2.062(1)(A). These entities are in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State, and they are also in compliance with the Commission's Annual Report requirements. The companies are current with their Missouri USF and Commission assessments.

As required by 4 CSR 240-2.062(1)(B), evidence of registration of the fictitious name, TDS Telecom, is included as Attachment A.

As you will see from the registrations in Attachment A, the "TDS Telecom" fictitious name has been registered and in use by the companies since 1996. Therefore, these registrations predate the original rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 which was filed March 2, 2011 and became effective October 30, 2011.

Recent discussions with Commission Staff revealed the need to amend the companies' tariffs and recognize the fictitious name in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS). However, the TDS Telecom fictitious name has already become quite familiar to the companies' customers over the past sixteen years, appearing on customer billings and notices, company facilities and offices, company signage, and company trucks and vehicles. Therefore, the companies respectfully request that the Commission exempt, grandfather, and/or waive the requirements in 4 CSR 240-2.062(C), which require a copy of the notice sent or to be sent to customers to inform them of the name change. Because the TDS Telecom fictitious name has been in use for over sixteen years, customer notice would be more confusing than illuminating to customers at this point.

As required by 4 CSR 240-2.062(D), copies of the adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets that were filed concurrently with this notice (with ten-day effective dates) reflecting the new fictitious names are included as Attachment B.

Finally, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.062(E), the company hereby states that it has reviewed its contacts in the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) and determined they are current and do not need to be updated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Brian McCartney**

Brian T. McCartney

Enclosures

cc: John Van Eschen  
Cully Dale  
Kim Happy



**State of Missouri**  
**Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State**

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 X01004177  
 Date Filed: 10/16/2009  
 Expiration Date: 10/16/2014  
 Robin Carnahan  
 Secretary of State

**Registration of Fictitious Name**

This fictitious name filing shall expire 5 years from the date filed unless a renewal filing is submitted within 6 months prior to the expiration date.

This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: **TDS Telecom**  
 Business address: **525 Junction Road**  
 City, State and Zip Code: **Madison WI 53717**

If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE CO.	525 Junction Road	Madison WI	53717	
NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY	525 Junction Road	Madison WI	53717	
THE STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	525 Junction Road	Madison WI	53717	

**In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:**

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060, RSMo)

**Irmgard F Metz**  
 (Authorized Signature)

**Assistant Secretary**  
 (Authorized Party Relationship)



**State of Missouri**  
**Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State**  
 Corporation Division

No. X 311850

**Registration of Fictitious Name**  
 (Submit in duplicate with a filing fee of \$7)

This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another company or corporation from adopting and using the same name. (RSMo 417)

We, the undersigned, are doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Name to be registered: TDS TELECOM  
 Missouri Business Address: 501 S. Main Street  
 (P.O. Boxes not accepted)  
 City, State and Zip Code: New London, MO 63459-0369

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (if a corporation is owner, indicate corporation name and percentage owned). If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed:

Name of Owner, Individual or Corporation	Street and Number	City	State and Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
New London Telephone Co.	501 S. Main St.	New London, MO	63459-0369	100%

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Return to: Secretary of State  
 Corporation Division  
 P.O. Box 778  
 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

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*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE



The undersigned, being all the parties owning interest in the above company, being duly sworn, upon their oaths each did say that the statements and matters set forth herein are true.

Individual Owners Sign Here

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11850

The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be executed in its name by its President or Vice-President and its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

If Corporation is Owner, Corporate Officers Execute Here

President  
By Michael A. Levesneur (Exact Corporate Title)  
In President or Vice-President  
By Linda D. McCalley  
In Secretary or Assistant Secretary

(Corporate Seal)  
If no seal, state "none".

WASHINGTON  
State of Missouri  
County of CLARK } SS

I, Virginia Lazen, A Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 94, personally appeared before me Michael Levesneur & Linda McCalley and being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that they <sup>their</sup> be signed as his own free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

(Notarial Seal)

Virginia Lazen  
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-1-99



**State of Missouri**  
**Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State**  
**Corporation Division**

No. X 311852

**Registration of Fictitious Name**  
 (Submit in duplicate with a filing fee of \$7)

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We, the undersigned, are doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Name to be registered: TDS. TELECOM  
 Missouri Business Address: 5065 N. Highway 94  
 (P.O. Boxes not accepted)  
 City, State and Zip Code: St. Charles, MO 63301-6431

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (if a corporation is owner, indicate corporation name and percentage owned). If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed:

Name of Owner, Individual or Corporate	Street and Number	City	State and Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
Orchard Farm Telephone Co.	5065 N. Hwy. 94	St. Charles, MO	63302-6431	100%
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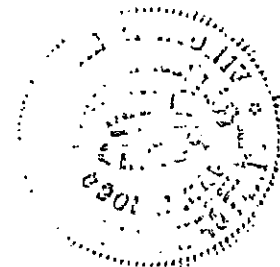
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 Corporation Division  
 P.O. Box 778  
 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

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(Over) OCT 15 1996

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE



The undersigned, being all the parties owning interest in the above company, being duly sworn, upon their oaths each did say that the statements and matters set forth herein are true.

Individual Owners Sign Here

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
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X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

311852

The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be executed in its name by its President or Vice-President and its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 96.

I Corporation is Owner, Corporate Officer Executive Here

President

By Michael H. Levesseur (Exact Corporate Title)  
In President or Vice-President  
By Linda D. McCasley  
In Secretary or Assistant Secretary

(Corporate Seal)  
If no seal, state "none".

State of WASHINGTON  
County of CLALLAM } ss

I, Virginia Larsen, A Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 96, personally appeared before me Michael Levesseur & LINDA McCasley and being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that they <sup>their</sup> signed as his own free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

(Notarial Seal)

Virginia Larsen  
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-1-98



**State of Missouri**  
 Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State  
 Corporation Division

No. X 311848

**Registration of Fictitious Name**  
 (Submit in duplicate with a filing fee of \$7)

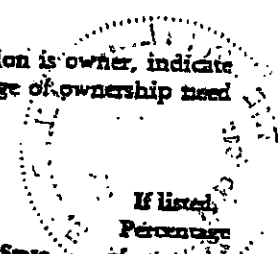
This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another company or corporation from adopting and using the same name. (RSMo 417)

We, the undersigned, are doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Name to be registered: TDS TELECOM  
 Missouri Business Address: Highway T  
 (P.O. Boxes not accepted)  
 City, State and Zip Code: Stoutland, MO 65567-0097

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (if a corporation is owner, indicate corporation name and percentage owned). If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed:

Name of Owners, Individual or Corporate	Street and Number	City	State and Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
Stoutland Telephone Co.	Highway T	Stoutland, MO	65567-0097	100%
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(Must be typed or printed)

Return to: Secretary of State  
 Corporation Division  
 P.O. Box 778  
 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

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OCT 15 1996

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*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE





The undersigned, being all the parties owning interest in the above company, being duly sworn, upon their oaths each did say that the statements and matters set forth herein are true.

Individual Owners Sign Here

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
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311848

The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be executed in its name by its President or Vice-President and its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

If Corporation is Owner, Corporate Officer, Execute Here

President  
By Michael H. Levesseur (Exact Corporate Title)  
In President or Vice-President  
By Linda D. McCauley  
In Secretary or Assistant Secretary

(Corporate Seal)  
If no seal, state "none".

WASHINGTON  
State of Minnesota  
County of CLARK } ss

I, Virginia Larsen, A Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 96, personally appeared before me Michael Levesseur & Linda McCauley and being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that they <sup>their</sup> signed as his own free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

(Notarial Seal)

Virginia Larsen  
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-1-99





**State of Missouri**  
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
P.O. Box 778 / 600 W. Main Street, Rm 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number: 200619411641  
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Date Filed: 07/13/2006  
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Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

**Registration of Fictitious Name**

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The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:



Business name to be registered: TDS Telecom  
Business Address: 525 Junction Road  
*(P.O. Box may only be used in addition to a physical street address)*  
City, State and Zip Code: Madison, WI 53717

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (If a business entity is owner, indicate business name and percentage owned. If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.):

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
TDS Long Distance Corporation	525 Junction Road	Madison, WI	53717	95%
TDS Communication Solutions Inc.	525 Junction Road	Madison, WI	53717	5%

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct :

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.060 RSMo)

	TDS Long Distance Corporation David A. Wittwer, President	6/1/06
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date
	David A. Wittwer, President	6/1/06
Authorized Signature	Printed Name TDS Communication Solutions Inc.	Date
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Date

Name and address to return filed document:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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d/b/a TDS Telecom  
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NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM

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SCHEDULE OF RATES  
FOR  
TELEPHONE SERVICE  
APPLYING TO THE FOLLOWING TERRITORIES  
NEW LONDON, MISSOURI

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ISSUED: August 22, 2013

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2013

BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President

Attachment B

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**NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
d/b/a TDS Telecom  
Missouri  
Notice

PSC MO No. 7  
Original Sheet – Adoption

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**ADOPTION NOTICE**

**GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

New London Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own in every respect, as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs of New London Telephone Company filed with and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission before the effective date of this tariff.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by New London Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected during normal business hours, at the Company's place of business.

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ISSUED: August 22, 2013

EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2013

BY: Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President