

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of New London Telephone)
Company, Orchard Farm Telephone)
Company and Stoutland Telephone)
Company for Approval of a Wireless)
Traffic Exchange Agreement under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. TK-2006-0154

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff states that the proposed wireless interconnection agreement (Agreement) between the TDS Companies (New London Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company and Stoutland Telephone Company) and Cingular Wireless, LLC, meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. Section 252(e)) in that the Amendment does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Amendment and is not against the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the Agreement pursuant to the Act, and direct the parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of November 2005.

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