

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

In the Matter of TDS Long Distance Corporation Changing Name to TDS Telecom (TDS LD))	<u>File No. XN-2014-0048</u>
)	Tracking No. JX-2014-0094
In the Matter of Stoutland Telephone Company Changing Name to TDS Telecom (Stoutland))	<u>File No. IN-2014-0049</u>
)	Tracking No. JI-2014-0091
In the Matter of Orchard Farm Telephone Company Changing Name to TDS Telecom (Orchard Farm))	<u>File No. IN-2014-0050</u>
)	Tracking No. JI-2014-0093
In the Matter of New London Telephone Company Changing Name to TDS Telecom (New London))	<u>File No. IN-2014-0051</u>
)	Tracking No. JI-2014-0092

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

1. On August 22, 2013, the above-reference companies filed notices of a name change and tariff adoptions bearing an effective date of September 1, 2013. The Companies seek to adopt a fictitious name under which they will do business in Missouri, although the individual company names will remain the same at the Secretary of State. The companies filed all requisite documentation.

2. Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062 establishes filing requirements for certificated company name changes; in lieu of a Memorandum, the Staff herein states that the

Companies have complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that Commission issue an Order Recognizing Name Change in which the companies' fictitious names are the names under which they are certified at the Commission and either approve the tariff adoption notices or allow them to take effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 27th day of August, 2013.

