

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

In the Matter of the Application of New)
Florence Telephone, LLC d/b/a Rally)
Networks, New London Telephone)
Company d/b/a Rally Networks, Orchard) **Case No. IM-2026-0079**
Farm Telephone Company d/b/a Rally) Tracking Nos. JI-2026-0042,
Networks, and Stoutland Telephone) JI-2026-0043, and JI-2026-0044
Company d/b/a Rally Networks for the)
Merger and Modification of Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity and)
Expanding Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier)

In the Matter of the Application to Cancel)
Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a Rally) **Case No. DD-2026-0098**
Networks IVoIP Registration)

**ORDER APPROVING ADOPTION TARIFF SHEETS
TO BECOME EFFECTIVE**

Issue Date: April 10, 2026

Effective Date: April 10, 2026

On September 26, 2025, four companies filed an application seeking to merge four affiliate companies into one, among other related requests.

The four companies (together, “Companies”) are as follows:

- New Florence Telephone, LLC d/b/a Rally Networks (New Florence);
- New London Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks (New London);
- Orchard Farm Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks (Orchard Farm); and
- The Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks (Stoutland).

The requested merger would leave New Florence as the successor and remaining entity. The application included proposed tariff sheets, assigned Tracking Nos. JI-2026-0042, JI-2026-0043, and JI-2026-0044, which are adoption notices and revised title sheets for New Florence's adoption of the existing tariffs of New London, Orchard Farm, and Stoutland. Concurrent with the cases captioned above, the Companies requested approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for approval of requests related to the merger. The application requested that the Commission's order be effective upon the FCC's approval.

On April 9, 2026,¹ the Commission suspended the tariff sheets until June 9 to await confirmation of FCC approval. New Florence responded the same day via its *Request to Allow Tariffs to go into Effect by Operation of Law and Update on Status of the Merger* (Request). The Request stated that it is New Florence's understanding that the FCC petition is automatically approved as of April 10 as there were no objections filed.² The Request also indicated that the merger of the Companies will become effective on April 10, per the Articles of Merger filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. The Request asks that the tariff sheets go into effect on April 10 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Having received information regarding FCC approval and that the merger is effective, the Commission will approve the adoption notices and revised title sheets. The Commission finds it reasonable to allow this order to go into effect in less than 30 days.³

¹ All dates refer to 2026 unless otherwise stated.

² The Response states that the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau's *Notice Seeking Comment on New Florence's Petition for Waiver* states, "[T]he petition will be deemed granted 60 days after the reply comment due date absent further action by the Bureau." (FCC Notice DA 25-1038 in CC Docket No. 96-35, p. 2).

³ Section 386.490, RSMo (2016).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on September 26, 2025, and assigned Tracking Nos. JI-2026-0042, JI-2026-0043, and JI-2026-0044, shall become effective on April 10, 2026.
2. This order shall become effective on April 10, 2026.
3. These cases shall be closed on April 11, 2026.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 10th day of April 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 10, 2026

Case No: IM-2026-0079 and DD-2026-0098

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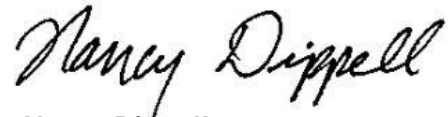
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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