

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

In the Matter of Orchard Farm Telephone Company's )  
Tariff Filing to Add an Exception to its Intrastate ) File No. IO-2011-0091  
Access Services Concurrence. )

In the Matter of New London Telephone Company's )  
Tariff Filing to Add an Exception to its Intrastate ) File No. IO-2011-0092  
Access Services Concurrence. )

In the Matter of Stoutland Telephone Company's )  
Tariff Filing to Add an Exception to its Intrastate ) File No. IO-2011-0093  
Access Services Concurrence. )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 27, AT&T Missouri and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (collectively "AT&T") filed Motions to suspend and investigate the tariffs filed in the above-referenced dockets. The Staff supported those requests for suspension.

2. On October 1, 2010, the Companies that filed the tariffs in these matters filed revised tariff sheets that address the Staff's concerns. Staff believes they also address AT&T's concerns, although AT&T has not yet withdrawn its opposition to the tariffs.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets.

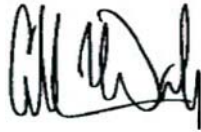
Respectfully submitted,



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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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. IO-2011-0091 Orchard Farm Telephone Company  
Case No. IO-2011-0092 New London Telephone Company  
Case No. IO-2011-0093 Stoutland Telephone Company

**From:** William Voight  
Supervisor, Rates and Tariffs  
Telecommunications Department

**Subject:** Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets

**Date:** October 4, 2010

On September 1<sup>st</sup> the TDS family of companies filed tariff sheets to its switched access tariffs which, among other matters, would permit the carriers greater flexibility to charge intrastate access rates for terminating calls lacking sufficient jurisdictional detail. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, AT&T Missouri alleged that the tariff sheets were vague and ambiguous; AT&T requested the Commission suspend the effective date of the tariff sheets and permit an investigation of the proposed changes. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) filed a Motion in support of AT&T's Motion. Also on September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets for 60 days. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, the TDS companies filed substitute tariff sheets which would permit a more thorough review of data used to assess intrastate rates when sufficient jurisdictional call detail is not present. The Staff has reviewed the TDS changes and Staff recommends the Commission approve the revised tariff sheets at the Commission's earliest convenience.

The specific tariff sheets Staff recommends be approved are as follows:

Orchard Farm Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 5  
Second Revised Tariff Sheet 1 - Replacing First Revised Tariff Sheet 1  
Original Tariff Sheets 2.1; 2.2; 2.3; & 2.4

Stoutland Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 3  
First Revised Contents Tariff Sheet 1 - Replacing Original Contents Tariff Sheet 1  
Original Tariff Sheets 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; & 1.4

New London Telephone Company P.S.C. Mo. No. 6  
Second Revised Tariff Sheet 5 - Replacing First Revised Sheet 5  
Original Tariff Sheet 5.04.1; 5.04.2; 5.04.3; & 5.04.4

The Staff is unaware of any other filing that would be affected by these filings. Moreover, the Staff notes that the TDS companies are current in payment of all Commission assessments and fees.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF William Voight**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLE         )

William Voight, employee of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in preparing the accompanying Staff Recommendation, and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



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WILLIAM VOIGHT

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 4th day of October 2010



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