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

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In the Matter of TDS Long Distance Corporation Changing Name to TDS Telecom (TDS LD)

File No. XN-2014-0048 Tracking No. JX-2014-0094

## ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND APPROVING ADOPTION OF TARIFF

Issue Date: August 29, 2013

Effective Date: August 29, 2013

On August 22, 2013, TDS Long Distance Corporation ("Company") requested that the Commission recognize its name change to TDS Long Distance Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom. Company submitted a tariff adoption sheet with a September 1, 2013 effective date. Company indicated it has been using the registered fictitious name TDS Telecom for over sixteen years. Therefore, it requested a waiver from Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062(c), which requires notice of a name change be sent to customers.

The Commission Staff filed a Staff Recommendation on August 27, 2013, recommending the Commission recognize the fictitious name. Staff states that Company is compliant with the filing requirements for certified name changes found in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.062. No entities intervened to oppose the name change and the filed tariff adoption sheets are compliant with Commission rules.

After reviewing the application and the recommendation of Staff, the Commission finds that the name change shall be recognized and the tariff adoption notice approved.

To avoid confusion for customers already familiar with the TDS Telecom name, the notice requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.062(c) shall be waived.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of TDS Long Distance Corporation to TDS Long Distance Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom.

2. The Commission will approve the tariff adoption notice, to become effective September 1, 2013:

Message Toll Tariff No. 1

Original Adoption Notice Second Revised Title Sheet; Cancels First Revised Title Sheet

- 3. The notice requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.062(c) are waived.
- 4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.
- 5. This case will be closed on August 30, 2013.

## BY THE COMMISSION



Vorris I Wood

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.