BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)		
Axces Acquisition, Inc. for a)	Case No.	TA-2000-179
Certificate of Service to Provide)		
Intrastate Telecommunications Services)		
within the State of Missouri.)		

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND

Axces Acquisition, Inc. (Axces Acquisition) filed an application with the Commission on August 23, 1999, asking that the Commission issue it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. Along with its application, Axces Acquisition filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. Axces Acquisition's motion asks for expedited treatment because certification of Axces Acquisition, Inc. is required to facilitate the consummation of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization by and among Axces, Inc. and Gemini II, Inc., presently before the Commission for approval in Case No. TM-99-Axces Acquisition indicates that it wishes to consummate the reorganization plan on or before September 7, 1999. For that reason, Axces Acquisition requests that the Commission approve its application effective no later than September 7, 1999.

The Commission will attempt to expedite the consideration of this application to the greatest extent possible, while honoring its obligation to carefully consider the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That no later than August 30, 1999, the Staff of the Public Service Commission shall file a statement advising the Commission as to whether or not it will be able to file by September 3, 1999 a Staff recommendation regarding the application of Axces Acquisition, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on August 25, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1), (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of August, 1999.

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