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**RE: Case No. TO-2000-464**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of ASC )  
Telecom Inc. for a name change from )  
ASC Telecom Inc. to ASC Telecom Inc. )  
d/b/a AlternaTel )

Case No. TO-2000-464

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve the name change requested by ASC Telecom Inc. (Applicant).
2. The application clearly sets out both the old and the new name to be used.
3. Applicant has furnished a copy of the Registration of Fictitious Name that is on file with the Secretary of State.
4. Applicant submitted revised tariff sheets to reflect the name change

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the name change and revised tariff sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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# MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Tariff File No. 200000665 Case No. TO-2000-464

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AlternaTel.

Date: February 4, 2000

Re: ASC Telecom, Inc. P.S.C. Mo. No. 1

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On January 28, 2000, Sprint, on behalf of ASC Telecom, Inc., a competitive telecommunications company, filed a request to change the name of ASC Telecom, Inc., to ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel. The company submitted new tariff sheets with the new name reflected in the upper left corner. The company also submitted a Registration of Fictitious Name issued by the Missouri Secretary of State.

In this proposed tariff revision, the company proposes to add an additional method to reach operator services. The proposed tariff revision also attempts to clarify the "Discontinuance of Service" portion of the tariff. The tariff now states that the carrier may discontinue or cancel service according to Commission rules.

On February 3, 2000, substitute sheets were filed to add notations of changed items. The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the substitute sheets and finds them acceptable. Staff has no objection to the proposed tariff filing/name change going into effect as amended. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the name change to the company and allow the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect as amended. Staff is unaware of any other filings, which affect or may be affected by this tariff filing.

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