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Subject: Staff Recommendation for Name Change of ACI Corp. to Rhythms Links Inc.

Date: September 17, 1999

On September 3, 1999, Rhythms Links Inc. filed an Adoption Notice to adopt, ratify and make its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, of ACI Corp., a competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications company. Rhythm Links Inc. also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc. which it has heretofore filed with the Commission. ACI Corp. was certificated to provide basic local exchange, non-switched local exchange, and interexchange telecommunications services on June 22, 1999, in Case No. TA-99-67, and was granted a waiver to delay filing of tariffs until an interconnection agreement is approved. ACI Corp. has not yet filed an interconnection agreement or original tariff that could be adopted by Rhythms Links Inc.

As part of its filing, ACI Corp. submitted copies of the Missouri Secretary of State Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation showing the name change from ACI Corp. to Rhythms Links Inc.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objection to this filing. Staff is unaware of any other filing that would affect or would be affected by this filing.

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