

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Acceris Management and Acquisition)
LLC and Acceris Communications Corp.)
for Approval of the Acquisition of Certain)
Assets of Acceris Communications Corp.)
by Acceris Management and Acquisition)
LLC)

Case No. TO-2005-0508

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and states:

1. On July 11, 2005, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a Status Report no later than July 21, 2005, to notify the Commission of the date that Staff will file a response or recommendation in this case.

2. Staff intends to file a Staff Recommendation no later than August 4, 2005, in conjunction and contingent upon its recommendation that will be filed on or by August 4, 2005 in Case No. TA-2005-0507 (the application of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched telecommunications service).

WHEREFORE, Staff states that it will submit its recommendation for the Commission's consideration on or before August 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 21st day of July 2005.

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