

**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 CANCELLATION RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission, and for its recommendation related to cancellation of Acceris Communications Corp.'s certificate and tariffs in this matter, states:

1. On June 30, 2005, Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and Acceris Communications Corp. ("Joint Applicants") filed a joint application seeking approval for the former company to acquire Missouri assets of the latter company, including but not limited to Acceris Communications Corp.'s customer base. The Commission subsequently approved the sale of assets, but directed the parties to notify the Commission when the authorized transactions were complete so the Commission could cancel Acceris Communications Corp.'s certificate as well as any remaining tariffs from previously related entities.

2. As requested in Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC's *Notice of Closing of Transaction and Renewal of Request for Cancellation*, Staff recommends that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority initially granted to Acceris Communications Corp.'s predecessor to provide interexchange telecommunications service on July 31, 2000 in Case No.

TA-2000-847, as well as its tariff, MISSOURI P.S.C. NO. 2.¹ The company owes no assessments or annual reports.

3. At this time, Staff also now seeks cancellation of Worldxchange Corp.'s MISSOURI P.S.C. NO. 1 and Worldxchange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications' P.S.C.MO. TARIFF NO. 3, neither of which were cancelled over the course of the name changes leading up to the present Acceris Communications Corp.'s certification.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Acceris Communications Corp.'s certificate and tariff as well as the remaining tariffs from Acceris Communications Corp.'s corporate predecessors.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Acceris Communications Corp. was granted a certificate of service authority initially in Case No. TA-2000-847 as PT-1 Counsel, Inc. Its name has been changed three times since the Commission granted that initial certificate. See footnote 1 at page 3 of the *Joint Application for Approval of Transfer of Assets*.

Certificate of Service

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 2nd day of November 2005.

/s/ David A. Meyer_____