

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
PAETEC Communications, Inc., and)
American Long Lines, Inc. for Approval) Case TM-2006-0210
of Merger, Discontinuance of Service, and)
Cancellation of Authority)

STAFF STATEMENT

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

1. On November 16, 2005, PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC") and American Long Lines, Inc. jointly filed an application ("Joint Application") seeking approval of a transaction where the two entities, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of a common owner, will merge with PAETEC as the survivor. Customers of American Long Lines, Inc. will receive service from PAETEC at the conclusion of the transaction.

2. Subsequently, PAETEC also filed new tariff sheets to incorporate the terms of American Long Lines, Inc.'s tariff so that American Long Lines, Inc.'s customers could continue to receive service under the same rates, terms and conditions. The new tariff sheets were placed in Tariff File No. JX-2006-0395. Staff's review that is being transmitted to the Commission in that file is appended to this document as Appendix A.

3. The effective date of the new tariff sheets of December 31, 2005 is in keeping with PAETEC's request that the Commission approve the application and permit it to transfer customers on December 31, 2005.

WHEREFORE, Staff renews its recommendation that the Commission approve the application and direct the parties to notify it when the transaction is complete so the certificate of service authority granted to American Long Lines, Inc. and any associated tariffs may be cancelled. When that notification takes place, the certificate and tariff should be cancelled.

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 12th day of December 2005.

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