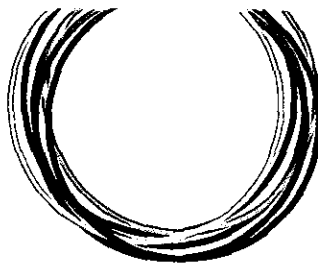


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RE: Case No. TD-2005-0210

This is in response to the January 12, 2005 order from the Missouri Public Service Commission for El Paso Networks, L.L.C. (EPN) to respond to the pleading of the Staff of the Commission regarding the matter to cancel the certificate of service authority and tariff of El Paso Networks, L.L.C.

Alpheus Communications, L.P. (formerly known as El Paso Networks, L.L.C.(EPN)) responds that, although EPN had received approval of their application in May 2001, EPN has not conducted telecommunications business in Missouri since that time, nor has any immediate plans to do so. It is our understanding that EPN had previously contacted the PSC to begin the process to cancel the certificate prior to the name change to Alpheus Communications, L.P. Therefore, Alpheus Communications, L.P. is in agreement with the Staff to cancel the certificate of service authority and tariff of El Paso Networks, L.L.C.

Please feel free to contact me at 713-420-3343 should additional information be required.

Sincerely,

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