



August 16, 2005

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Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Via Facsimile: (573) 751-9285

Re: Cancellation of the Certificate of Service Authority and Associated Tariff of Shared Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On December 31, 2004, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) acquired Advanced TelCom, Inc. (a/k/a Delaware Advanced TelCom, Inc. and f/k/a Advanced TelCom Group, Inc.) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Shared Communications Services, Inc. As Eschelon progresses through the integration process, it is reviewing the many certificates of authority that Advanced TelCom, Inc. (ATI) and Shared Communications Services, Inc. (SCS) hold and determining which of those can be cancelled so as to alleviate the potential for violations due to missed compliance requirements and lessen the reporting demands made on these entities.

On October 21, 2002, in Case No. TD-2003-0124, the Commission issued its Order Canceling Certificate and Accompanying Tariff of ATI. At this time, Eschelon respectfully requests that the Commission also cancel the Certificate and tariff of SCS. The Commission granted SCS authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

SCS has no employees, assets, customers or revenues in the State of Missouri and has no plans to pursue the Missouri market in the foreseeable future. It is Eschelon's understanding and belief that SCS has filed the required annual reports and does not owe any regulatory assessments.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me directly.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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