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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

STAFF OF THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,	) )
Complainant,	<i>)</i> )
v.	) File No. XC-2009-0347
ADVANCED TELEMANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.,	) ) )
8912 East Pinnacle Peak Road, Suite 423 Scottsdale, AZ 85255	) ) )
c/o CT Corporation System 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105	) ) )
CERTIFIED MAIL	) )
Respondent.	) )

# **Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Filing**

Issue Date: April 1, 2009 Effective Date: April 1, 2009

On March 30, 2009, the Missouri Public Service Commission's staff filed the complaint, a copy of which accompanies this Notice and Order. The Commission's rules of discovery are at 4 CSR 240-2.090.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc., shall file an answer to the complaint no later than May 1, 2009.
- 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2009.

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri	)
Public Service Commission,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) <u>Case No.</u>
Advanced Telemanagement	)
Group, Inc.	)
Respondent.	)

#### **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and initiates this Complaint pursuant to Section 386.390 RSMo (2000)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070, against Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. (Advanced or the Company) for violation of Section 392.210.1 and Rule 4 CSR 240-3.540(1) relating to the filing of an annual report. In support of its Complaint, Staff respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. is a "telecommunications company" and "public utility" as defined in Section 386.020 RSMo (2000) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Section 386.250.
- 2. In an Order<sup>2</sup> issued November 26, 2003, and effective December 21, 2003, the Commission granted the Company certificates of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

All references to statutory sections refer to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as currently supplemented.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Order Approving Interexhange and Nonswitched Local Exchange Certificates Of Service Authority And Order Approving Tariff, issued November 26, 2003 in Commission Case No. XA-2004-0161.

- 3. Advanced is an Arizona corporation, previously authorized by the Missouri Secretary of State to conduct business in the State of Missouri. Information currently available from the Missouri Secretary of State indicates that the Company was administratively dissolved in this state on December 17, 2008. Similar information available from the State of Arizona indicates that as of November 20, 2008 the Company was in the process of dissolution in Arizona.
- 4. As of the date of the filing of this Complaint, the Company's registered agent according to the Missouri Secretary of State is:

C T Corporation System 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105

5. The Company has provided the following contact information to the Commission:

Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc 8912 East Pinnacle Peak Road, Suite 423 Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

- 6. Section 386.390.1 authorizes the Commission to entertain a complaint "setting forth any act or thing done or omitted to be done by any...public utility, in violation, or claimed to be in violation, of any provision of law, or of any rule, order or decision of the Commission."
- 7. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.070(1) provides that the Commission's Staff, through the General Counsel, may file a complaint.
- 8. The Missouri courts have imposed a duty upon the Public Service Commission to first determine matters within its jurisdiction before proceeding to those courts for statutory penalties. See *State v. Carroll*, 620 S.W.2d 22 (Mo. App. 1981); see also *State ex rel. Cirese v. Ridge*, 138 S.W.2d 1012 (Mo.banc 1940).

- 9. If the Commission determines after a contested hearing that the Company failed, omitted, or neglected to file its annual report, the Commission may then authorize its General Counsel to bring a penalty action in the circuit court as provided for in Section 386.600.
- 10. Section 392.210.1 states that telecommunications companies must "file an annual report with the Commission at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the commission."
- 11. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.540(1) requires all telecommunications companies to file their annual reports on or before April 15 of each year.
- 12. On January 15, 2008, the Executive Director of the Commission emailed to Advanced a letter notifying the Company of the requirement to file an annual report covering the calendar year 2007. Attached to this email the Executive Director sent the appropriate form for the Company to complete and return to the Commission along with instructions on how the Company could complete its filing electronically. The email was sent to the address that was current in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") and was not returned. See Exhibit A.
- 13. The Company never returned a completed form, nor did it file its 2007 annual report electronically.
- 14. The Commission's rule at 4 CSR 240-2.070(5)(E) requires "a statement as to whether the complainant has directly contacted the person, corporation or public utility about which complaint is being made." In addition to the correspondence sent by the Executive Director in January 2008, the Commission's General Counsel mailed to Advanced a letter on May 27, 2008 notifying the Company that continued failure to submit an annual report may subject the Company to legal action to recover penalties as provided by state law. See Exhibit B.

- 15. On October 14, 2008 the General Counsel's Office mailed to Advanced another letter notifying the Company that continued failure to submit an annual report may subject the Company to legal action to recover penalties as provided by state law. See Exhibit C. On October 28, 2008 this letter was return to the Commission marked as undeliverable.
- 16. As of the date of the filing of this Complaint, the Company has not filed an annual report for the calendar year 2007.
- 17. Section 392.210.1 provides that "[i]f any telecommunications company shall fail to make and file its annual report as and when required or within such extended time as the commission may allow. . . such company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every day it shall continue to be in default with respect to such report..."
- 18. For the Commission's information, because the Company is no longer conducting business in the State of Missouri, Staff is currently preparing a motion to cancel the Company's certificates of service authority.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Staff now requests that the Commission open a complaint case pursuant to Section 386.390; and, after hearing, find that Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc.. failed, omitted, or neglected to file its 2007 Annual Report as required by Missouri statute; and authorize its General Counsel to bring a penalty action against the Company in the circuit court as provided in Section 386.600 for the statutory penalties set forth in Sections 392.210.1.

### Respectfully submitted,

### /s/ Eric Dearmont

Eric Dearmont
Assistant General Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 60892
Attorney for the Staff of the
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P. O. Box 360
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# 2007 Annual Report Form(s) from the Missouri Public Service Commission - CLEC-

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Sent:

Tuesday, January 15, 2008 4:07 PM

Importance:

Attachments: 2007 AR cover letter Telco~1.pdf (39 KB); CLEC-IXC Annual Report 200~1.pdf (447 KB); CLEC-IXC Annual Report 2007.pdf (52 KB);

CLEC\_IXC\_Annual\_Report\_2007.xis (99 KB)

This correspondence serves as electronic distribution of the 2007 Annual Report form for companies with the registered utility type of Telephone (and a subtype of CLEC, CLEC/IXC, or IXC) at the Missouri Public Service Commission. A paper copy of the document will not be forwarded.

Review the cover letter attached for more details about the annual report form requirements. The forms are also available on the Missouri Public Service Commission website (http://www.psc.mo.gov/forms). The 2007 Annual Report form is due to the Missouri Public Service Commission on or before April 15, 2008. The attached electronic documents must be completed and returned using one of the acceptable methods.

Different formats of the form have been provided for your convenience. Updating Adobe Acrobat Reader to the newest version is recommended for the fillable form.

- The attached form (CLEC-IXC Annual Report 2007 Fillable Form.pdf) is designed to be filled out online in PDF format using Adobe Acrobat. After completing, save the file to your computer before submission in EFIS. For submission by mail, remember to sign the affidavit before sending. Please answer all questions carefully and completely, and send the completed form as instructed in the cover letter.
- Another version of the form (CLEC-IXC Annual Report 2007.pdf) is designed to be printed and filled out by hand. Please answer all questions carefully and completely, and send the completed form as instructed in the cover letter.
- An Excel document (CLEC-IXC Annual Report 2007.xls) is also attached for on-screen input of information. After completing, save the file to your computer before submission in EFIS.

If you have any questions regarding the form(s), please contact Joan Wandel by phone (573-751-4785) or by e-mail (Joan Wandel@psc.mo.gov).

Thank you. Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO

Exhibit A



Commissioners

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KEVIN A. THOMPSON General Counsel

January 15, 2008

RE: Calendar Year 2007 Annual Report

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MISSOURI PUBLIC UTILITIES

Pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo., Section 393.140, RSMo., and the rules at 4 CSR 240-3.540 (Telecommunications Companies), public utilities are required to submit an annual report to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

#### Please Note:

- ✓ Due on or before April 15, 2008.
- ✓ The form(s) submitted to the Commission must be originals in loose-leaf format (in lieu of a hard copy, an electronic version may be submitted in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System, EFIS).
- Attempts to substitute forms such as stockholder reports without concurrently filing official Commission forms with appropriate cross-references will be considered non-compliant.
- ✓ Complete each question fully and accurately, even if it has been answered in a previous annual report. Enter the word "None", "0" or "N/A" where it truly and completely states the fact. An unanswered question will result in a deficiency notice requiring an additional response.
- ✓ Each utility must submit a report even if it had NO revenues during the reporting year.

Reports that do not meet these requirements will not be considered "submitted." Utilities will be subject to legal action under state law for failure to submit annual reports on time without a timely extension request. A utility that does not timely file its annual report, or its response to a notice that its annual report is deficient when a response is sought, is subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day that it is late in filing its annual report or response to a notice of deficiency.

#### Requests to submit annual report data under seal:

Utilities may request classification of selected portions of their annual report as non-public. Please note that all information classified as non-public will still remain subject to potential disclosure as provided under the Missouri open records act (Chapter 610 RSMo) and Section 386.480, RSMo.

In order to take advantage of this procedure, the submitter, either through EFIS or in hard copy form, must:

- A. Provide both a fully completed version to be kept under seal and a redacted public version that clearly informs the reader that the redacted information has been submitted under seal. The cover of each version must clearly identify whether it is the public or the non-public version. Each page of each version of the report containing non-public information should be clearly identified as containing such information.
- B. Submit both versions of the annual report with a cover letter stating that the utility is designating some or all of the information in its annual report as confidential information, including the name, phone number and e-mail address (if available) of the person responsible for addressing questions regarding the confidential portions of the annual report.
- C. Prominently attach a detailed affidavit to both versions that identifies the specific types of information to be kept under seal, provides a reason why the specific information should be a closed record, and stating that none of the requested information is available to the public in any format.

#### Requests for extension to submit annual report:

Utilities may request an extension of less than 30 days by 1) submitting a written notification prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> to the Manager of the Data Center (the EFIS option for this is located under "Filing/Submission - Non-case Related Submission - MO PSC Annual Report Extension Request") that states the reason for the extension, and 2) certifying that a copy of the written request was sent to all parties of record in pending cases where the Company's activities are the primary focus (i.e., where the Company is identified as a moving party in the case caption) of the proceeding.

All requests for an extension of 30 days or more must be filed <u>prior to April 15th</u> as a legal pleading. If the Company is a corporation or partnership, the pleading must be filed by an attorney licensed to practice in Missouri. If the utility is individually-owned, the Company owner may file this pleading. The pleading must state the reason for the extension and certify that a copy of the written request was sent to all parties of record in pending cases where the Company's activities are the primary focus of the proceeding (i.e., where the Company is identified as a moving party in the case caption). The filing should be submitted in pleading form and comply with the filing requirements of Chapter 2 of 4 CSR 240.

Questions about the annual report form or its content may be submitted to: Joan Wandel (573) 751-4785 or by email at <a href="Joan.Wandel@psc.mo.gov">Joan.Wandel@psc.mo.gov</a>

The completed document should be submitted under EFIS (accessible from the Commission's Web page <a href="http://www.psc.mo.gov/">http://www.psc.mo.gov/</a>) or mailed to:

Manager of the Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101 (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360)

Sincerely,

Wess A. Henderson Executive Director

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The 2007 annual report form distribution e-mail for Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. was sent to Judith A. Riley (iriley@telecompliance.net), who was listed in EFIS as the Annual Report Representative as of January 2, 2008.



Commissioners

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POST OFFICE BOX 360
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May 27, 2008.

Robert D Maguire Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. 8912 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Ste. 423 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Dear Robert D Maguire:

Pursuant to Section 392.210, RSMo Section 393.140, RSMo and the rules at 4 CSR 240-3.165 (Electric Utilities), 4 CSR 240-3.245 (Gas Utilities), 4 CSR 240-3.335 (Sewer Utilities), 4 CSR 240-3.435 (Steam Heating Utilities), 4 CSR 240-3.540 (Telecommunications Companies), and 4 CSR 240-3.640 (Water Utilities), public utilities are required to submit an annual report to the Missouri Public Service Commission on or before April 15th.

This letter is a notification that the Missouri Public Service Commission has not received from your company its required 2007 Annual Report as of the date of this letter.

Since your company has not filed its report on or before April 15th, it is subject to legal action under state law for failure to submit an annual report on time. A utility that does not file its annual report in a timely manner is subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars and an additional penalty of one hundred dollars for each day that it is late in filing its annual report. If this has been an oversight, filing of the required annual report no later than June 13, 2008 will prevent assessment of the applicable penalty.

The completed annual report document should be submitted to the Public Service Commission either through the Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), which may be accessed from the Commission's web page (<a href="http://www.psc.mo.gov/">http://www.psc.mo.gov/</a>), or by mail to the following address:

Data Center
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Exhibit B

WESS A. HENDERSON
Executive Director
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Director, Utility Services

NATELLE DIETRICH

Director, Utility Operations

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General Coursel

If you require assistance submitting the completed annual report in EFIS, please contact the Helpdesk by phone (866-365-0924 or 573-526-3648) or by e-mail ( <a href="helpdesk@psc.mo.gov">helpdesk@psc.mo.gov</a>). Questions regarding the annual report form or its content may be submitted to Joan Wandel by telephone (573-751-4785) or by email at <a href="Joan.Wandel@psc.mo.gov">Joan.Wandel@psc.mo.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Thompson General Counsel



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October 14, 2008

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KEVIN A. THOMPSON General Counsel

Robert D. Maguire Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. 8912 E. Pinnacle Peak Road, Suite 423 Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Your file has been forwarded to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) General Counsel's Office because the Commission did not receive your 2007 Annual Report, and it is now considered delinquent as of April 15, 2008. This letter is to determine the status of your annual report and when we can expect your filing of the report.

- Since your company did not file its report on or before the April 15, 2008 deadline, you are subject to legal action under Section 392.210 or 393.140 (6) RSMo (2000). A utility that does not file its report on time is subject to a penalty of \$100.00, and an additional penalty of \$100.00 for each day that it is late in filing its report. Presently, the potential penalties accrued by your company are in the amount of \$18,300.00.
- If we receive your annual report by *Friday, October 24, 2008*, we will not proceed with a Complaint case against your company for the applicable penalties.
- > Your annual report needs to be sent to:

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Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Exhibit C

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 4 CSR 240-3.165 (9), 240-3.245 (9), 240-3.335 (9), or 240-3.640 (9).

You may also submit your annual report through the Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), which may be accessed from the Commission's web page <a href="http://www.psc.mo.gov/">http://www.psc.mo.gov/</a>. If you require assistance submitting the completed annual report in EFIS, please contact the Commission's Information Services Helpdesk by phone (866-365-0924 or 573-526-3648) or by e-mail (<a href="https://example.com/helpdesk@psc.mo.gov">helpdesk@psc.mo.gov</a>).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, or if I may be of any assistance, please contact me at 573-751-8706 or Steven Reed at 573-751-3015.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hernandez

Legal Counsel

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#### STATE OF MISSOURI

#### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2009.

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 01, 2009

#### File No. XC-2009-0347

General Counsel's Office P.O. Box 360 200 Madison Street, Suite 800

200 Madison Street, Suite 800 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Lewis R. Mills, Jr. P.O. Box 2230 200 Madison Street, Suite 650 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc. Legal Department 8912 E. Pinnacle Peak Rd, Ste. 423 Scottsdale, AZ 85255 CT Corporation System Registered Agent c/o CT Corporation System 120 South Central Ave. Clayton, MO 63105

Enclosed find a certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered matter(s).

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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