

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. TM-2000-18
Common Concerns, Inc. and
Washoe Technology Corporation

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FROM: Natelle Anna, Telecommunications Department

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SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Application to Acquire Control

DATE: August 24, 1999

On July 15, 1999, Common Concerns, Inc. (Common) and Washoe Technology Corporation (Washoe) filed an application requesting approval to effectuate a transfer of control of Common Concerns, Inc. to Washoe Technology Corporation.

Common received a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri on August 2, 1996 in Case No. TA-96-417. Washoe is a Nevada corporation. According to the Application, Washoe will acquire 100% of Common's issued and outstanding stock. Common will remain the holder of its certificate of authority and will continue to operate under its current tariff.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (G), the applicants assert that the proposed transaction will have no impact on the tax revenues of any political subdivision in which any structures, facilities or equipment of the companies are located. Applicants further assert that pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (G), Common has no pending or final judgments against it from any state or federal agency involving customer service or rates.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has reviewed the application and recommends that the Commission approve the Application to Acquire Control.

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