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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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P. O. Box 360
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RE: Case No. TD-2000-320

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a STAFF RECOMMENDATION.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David J/Stueven

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cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI



In the matter of the Application of Advanced Communications Group, Inc. for Approval of Cancellation of Certificate)	Service Commission Case No. TD-2000-320
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation states:

In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an Order to cancel the certificate of service authority of Advanced Communications Group, Inc., at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA K. JOYCE General Counsel

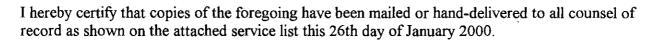
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Missouri Public Service Commission Official

Case No. TD-2000-320

Advanced Communications Group, Inc.

COMMISSION COUNSEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FROM:

Sherri Murphy SM

Telecommunications Department

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Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to Cancel a Certificate of Service

1-26-00

Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications

Services

DATE: January 24, 2000

On August 16, 1999, Advanced Communications Group, Inc. (ACG), a competitive telecommunications company, filed an application for approval to transfer its subsidiaries, Feist Long Distance Service, Inc. (Feist) and Telecom Resources, Inc. d/b/a TRINetwork, Inc. (TRI) to Ionex Telecommunications, LLC. ACG stated that it would request authority to cancel its certificate of service authority effective with the closing date of the proposed transfers of control of Feist and TRI. The Commission issued an order on October 19, 1999, dismissing the application for lack of jurisdiction. ACG notified the Commission nevertheless that the transfer of control was completed effective November 19, 1999.

On November 5, 1999, ACG filed an Application for Approval of Cancellation of Certificate. ACG was certificated to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service on April 23, 1999 in Case No. TA-99-49. ACG never filed a proposed tariff. Since ACG has never had any customers in Missouri, the application states that the cancellation of ACG's certificate is not contrary to the public interest.

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) has no objections to ACG's application and recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

Appendix A

Service List for Case No. TD-2000-320 January 26, 2000

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