

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Acceris)
Communications Corp. for a Certificate of)
Service Authority to provide Resold and)
Facilities-based/UNE-P Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in Portions)
of the State of Missouri and to Classify)
Such Services and the Company as)
Competitive)

Case No. CA-2005-0212

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ITS MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and for its Motion for Extension of Time to File its Memorandum and Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) as follows:

1. On January 6, 2005, Acceris Communications Corp. (Acceris) filed its Application for Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri. No tariff was filed with said Application.
2. On February 8, 2005, Staff sent a letter to Acceris, indicating that its Application was deficient in certain financial data and requested that such information be provided within 30 days.
3. On March 16, 2005, the Commission filed its Order Directing Filing of the Staff Memorandum and Recommendation not later 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2005.
4. On March 28, 2005, Acceris’ Counsel called the General Counsel’s Office and asked if Staff would agree to a 30 day extension to provide the requested financial information. Staff has no objection to Acceris’ request and suggests that the information be provided by April

29, 2005 and that the Commission allow Staff to file its Memorandum and Recommendation on April 20, 2005.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, requests that the Commission extend the deadline by which Staff must file its Memorandum and Recommendation regarding the Acceris' application to no later than April 20, 2005.

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, e-mailed or transmitted by facsimile to all counsel of record this 29th day of March 2005.

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