## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Acceris	)
Management and Acquisition LLC and Acceris	)
Communications Corp. for Approval of the	) <u>Case No. TO-2005-0508</u>
Acquisition of Certain Assets of Acceris	)
Communications Corp. by Acceris Management	)
and Acquisition LLC.	)

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: November 8, 2005 Effective Date: November 8, 2005

On June 30, 2005, Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC (Acceris) and Acceris Communications Corp. (ACC) filed a joint application seeking approval of a transaction whereby Acceris would obtain certain Missouri assets of ACC, including the subscriber base of ACC. The Commission subsequently approved the sale of assets, but directed the parties to notify the Commission when the authorized transactions were complete so that the Commission could cancel the certificate of service authority and tariffs of ACC.

On November 2, 2005, the Commission's Staff filed its Cancellation Recommendation, in which it recommends that the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service that was initially granted to the predecessor of ACC on July 31, 2000, in Case No. TA-2000-847, as well as its tariff, MISSOURI P.S.C. NO. 2. Staff also states that it seeks cancellation of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Acceris Communications Corp. was granted a certificate of service authority initially in Case No. TA-2000-847 as PT-1 Counsel, Inc. Its name has been changed three times since the Commission granted that initial certificate.

Worldxchange Corp.'s MISSOURI P.S.C. NO. 1 and Worldxchange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications' P.S.C.MO. TARIFF NO. 3, neither of which were canceled over the course of the name changes leading up to the certification of ACC.

The Commission will direct that responses, if any, to Staff's November 2, 2005 recommendation shall be filed no later than November 14, 2005.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That no later than November 14, 2005, any party may file a response to the Staff Cancellation Recommendation filed on November 2, 2005.
  - 2. That this order shall become effective on November 8, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of November, 2005.