

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

In the Matter of the Name Change from)	
ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel to)	Case No. XN-2006-0013
ASC Telecom, Inc.)	Tariff File No. YX-2006-0016

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission recognize that ASC Telecom, Inc. has ceased using its fictitious name of “AlternaTel” and is now returned to doing business solely under its own name. The Commission granted ASC Telecom, Inc. authority to use this fictitious name in Case No. TO-2000-464. On a technical level, the company has fulfilled the name change requirements as the company submitted the documents in its initial application case, Case No. TA-96-260, required to obtain authority to use the name ASC Telecom, Inc.

2. As the Applicant has no Missouri customers for its “AlternaTel” branded services, Staff has not recommended that the Applicant provide notice of the name change.

3. In conjunction with the name change, the Applicant has submitted revised tariff sheets comprising with an effective date of August 12, 2005.

4. Also as part of this tariff sheet filing, ASC has filed sheets indicating that it will no longer offer operator services to new customers. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets because they meet the requirements of all applicable statutes, specifically, one or more of the following: Sections 392.200(8), 392.200(4), 392.455(4), 392.515(1) and 392.500(2) RSMo. 2000.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order acknowledging that ASC Telecom, Inc. will no longer use the fictitious name “AlternaTel” and will now do business solely under its own name; and approving the tariff sheets filed in conjunction with this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ David A. Meyer

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. YX-2006-0016 Case No. XN-2006-0013
A.S.C. Telecom, Inc.

From: Sara Buyak
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William L. Voight 7/26/05
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/s/ David Meyer 7/26/05
General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation to Recognize a Name Change and Approve Tariff Sheets

Date: July 26, 2005

On July 12, 2005, A.S.C. Telecom, Inc. (ASC), a competitive long distance telecommunications company, submitted an application requesting approval of its request to delete its fictitious name, "AlternaTel," from its tariff. ASC was certificated to provide operator services and resell intrastate interexchange telecommunications service in Case No. TA-96-260. The Commission has also previously approved the use of that fictitious name.

Also as part of this tariff filing, ASC will no longer offer operator services to new customers.

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and recommends the Commission acknowledge the deletion of the fictitious name. Staff also recommends the Commission grandfather operator services, and approve the following tariff sheets, as amended, at its earliest convenience:

ASC Telecom, Inc.

2nd Revised Page 1, Cancels 1st Revised Page 1
3rd Revised Page 2, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 2
2nd Revised Page 3, Cancels 1st Revised Page 3
2nd Revised Page 4, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 4
3rd Revised Page 5, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 5
1st Revised Page 5.1, Cancels Original Page 5.1
2nd Revised Page 6, Cancels 1st Revised Page 6
2nd Revised Page 7, Cancels 1st Revised Page 7
3rd Revised Page 8, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 8
1st Revised Page 8.1, Cancels Original Revised Page 8.1
3rd Revised Page 9, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 9
1st Revised Page 9.1, Cancels Original Page 9.1
3rd Revised Page 10, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 10
1st Revised Page 10.1, Cancels Original Page 10.1
2nd Revised Page 11, Cancels 1st Revised Page 11
3rd Revised Page 12, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 12

3rd Revised Page 13, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 13
3rd Revised Page 14, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 14
1st Revised Page 14.1, Cancels Original Page 14.1
1st Revised Page 14.2, Cancels Original Page 14.2
1st Revised Page 14.3, Cancels Original Page 14.3
1st Revised Page 14.4, Cancels Original Page 14.4
1st Revised Page 14.5, Cancels Original Page 14.5
3rd Revised Page 15, Cancels 2nd Revised Page 15
6th Revised Page 16, Cancels 5th Revised Page 16
4th Revised Page 17, Cancels 3rd Revised Page 17
1st Revised Page 17.1, Cancels Original Page 17.1
1st Revised Page 17.2, Cancels Original Page 17.2
1st Revised Page 17.3, Cancels Original Page 17.3
1st Revised Page 17.4, Cancels Original Page 17.4
1st Revised Page 17.5, Cancels Original Page 17.5
1st Revised Page 17.6, Cancels Original Page 17.6
2nd Revised Page 18, Cancels 1st Revised Page 18

The Staff states that the tariff meets the requirements of all applicable statutes, specifically, one or more of the following: Sections 392.200(8), 392.200(4), 392.455(4), 392.515(1) and 392.500(2) RSMo. 2000.

Staff is unaware of any other filings that affect, or are affected by, this filing.

☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)