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**ACCERIS COMMUNICATIONS AGREES TO SELL ITS PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA OPERATIONS TO FIRST COMMUNICATIONS**

**San Diego, CA, September 8, 2006** – Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC d/b/a Acceris Communications is pleased to announce that it has recently entered into an agreement with First Communications LLC of Akron, Ohio to sell certain assets of Acceris' Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania operations utilized in the operation of the enterprise sales division and its related customer base. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval with an anticipated closing in the fourth quarter 2006.

**About Acceris Communications**

Acceris Communications is a San Diego based long distance and data services provider to residential and commercial telecommunications customers nationwide. Over the past year, Acceris has consolidated and refocused its business direction, operations and commitment to support its agent driven residential and commercial business divisions. The sale of the enterprise customer base and Pittsburgh operations to First Communications is a key step in this initiative. Acceris maintains a nationwide network with its own switching facilities and is a full service telecommunications provider.

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