

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 4803/May 17, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-17941

In the Matter of	:	
	:	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND
AXESSTEL, INC.	:	POSTPONEMENT ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act), on April 24, 2017, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on May 23, 2017. The OIP alleges that Respondent is a corporation with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and has repeatedly failed to file required periodic reports. The Division of Enforcement is seeking to revoke the registration of Respondent's securities.

The OIP provides that Respondent's Answer is due within ten days of service of the OIP on it. *See* OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). Respondent was served with the OIP on May 1, 2017, by USPS Express Mail delivery at "the most recent address shown on [its] most recent filing with the Commission." 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii). To date, Respondent has failed to file an Answer within the time provided.

Accordingly, Respondent is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, by May 31, 2017, why it should not be deemed to be in default and the registration of its securities revoked. *See* OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing is POSTPONED *sine die*, and a prehearing conference shall be held by telephone on August 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, if the proceeding has not been resolved by then.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge