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CASE NO: TA-2000-850

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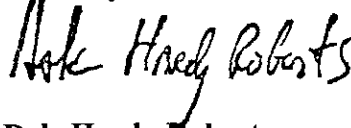
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Case No. TA-2000-850

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

State ex rel.

Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission,
776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989). Since no one has asked
permission to intervene or requested a hearing, the Commission may
grant the relief requested based on the application.

WCI proposed to provide service under the existing interexchange
tariff of Communication Telesystems International d/b/a WORLDxCHANGE
Communications (CTI). WCI state that a request for approval of merger
with CTI is pending in Case No. TM-2000-653. WCI stated that it will
either adopt the CTI tariff or file a substantially identical tariff
upon approval of the merger transaction. Therefore, WCI requested
waiver of Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C), which requires the filing of a
proposed tariff with an effective date which is not fewer than 45 days
from the tariff's issue date.

In its Memorandum filed on September 15, 2000, the Staff of the
Commission (Staff) stated that WCI's proposed services are similar to
existing IXC offerings. Staff recommended that the Commission grant
WCI a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver
of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate
interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and
WCI should be granted a certificate of service authority. The
Commission finds that the services WCI proposes to offer are
competitive and WCI should be classified as a competitive company.
The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994
unless otherwise indicated.

set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that WCI's has stated good cause for waiving the requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C) when it stated that WCI has a pending application for merger with CTI and will adopt its existing upon approval of the merger in that case. Therefore, the Commission will waive Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C), and allow WCI to file its proposed tariff with an effective date of no less than 45 days after the approval of its merger application. The Commission will close this case and require the proposed tariff to be filed in a new case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That WORLDxCHANGE Communications, Inc. is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri, subject to all applicable statutes and Commission rules except as specified in this order.

2. That WORLDxCHANGE Communications, Inc. is classified as a competitive telecommunications company. Application of the following statutes and regulatory rules shall be waived:

Statutes

392.210.2 - uniform system of accounts
392.240.1 - rates-rentals-service & physical connections
392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280 - depreciation accounts
392.290 - issuance of securities
392.300.2 - acquisition of stock
392.310 - stock and debt issuance

392.320 - stock dividend payment
392.340 - reorganization(s)
392.330, RSMo Supp. 1999 - issuance of securities,
debts and notes

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	posting of tariffs
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35	-	reporting of bypass and customer-specific arrangements

3. That Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C) shall be waived and WORLDxCHANGE Communications, Inc. shall file its proposed tariff with an effective date of not less than 45 days after the tariff's issue date. The proposed tariffs shall be filed in a new case file and the cover letter shall refer to the proposed tariff as being filed in compliance with the Commission's order in Case No. TA-2000-850.

4. That this order shall become effective on October 26, 2000.

5. That this case may be closed on October 27, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of October, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 16th day of Oct. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge