

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 7th
day of June, 1995.

In the matter of the tariff of)
WilTel, Inc. designed to reflect the)
change of name to WorldCom Network)
Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network)
Services, Inc.)

CASE NO. TO-95-297

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING CHANGE OF NAME AND APPROVING TARIFF

On April 3, 1995, LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDSMETROMEDIA Communications (LDDS) and its wholly-owned subsidiary WilTel, Inc. (WilTel or Company) filed a letter with the Commission indicating that the corporate name of WilTel had changed from WilTel to WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc. (WorldCom). WilTel, a Delaware corporation headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was previously granted a Certificate of Service Authority by the Commission on January 1, 1992, in Case No. TA-92-68. On November 15, 1994, the Commission approved a transaction, later consummated on January 5, 1995, whereby LDDS acquired WilTel and its parent Company, WTG. Under the terms of the transaction, LDDS is required within 60 days following the closing of the transaction to cause WTG and its subsidiaries, including WilTel, to amend their organizational documents so that no corporate name contains the word "Williams" or any derivative thereof.

On May 31, 1995, Staff filed its recommendation in this case, and submitted a tariff filing to reflect this change. Staff notes that WilTel submitted copies of WilTel's revised Articles of Incorporation and Registration of Fictitious Name from the Missouri Secretary of State's office, to reflect the change in corporate name. WilTel extended the effective date of the tariff submission from May 4, 1995 to May 31, 1995, and submitted substitute sheets to correct typographical errors. The

tariff submission was again later extended to June 8, 1995. In its recommendation, Staff states that it has reviewed the proposed tariff of WilTel, as amended, and recommends approval thereof. Staff states that the proposed tariff mirrors the existing WilTel tariff, which if approved would replace the existing tariff, therefore Staff recommends that WilTel's existing tariff be canceled on the date the proposed tariff is to become effective. Staff adds that it is unaware of any other filing which effects or would be effected by this proposal.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation, and is of the opinion that there is no reason to object to the change of the Company's name from WilTel to WorldCom Network Services, Inc., d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc., as the Company will still be doing business under the name "WilTel Network Services, Inc." and is thus unlikely to result in customer confusion. Likewise, the Commission finds that replacement of the Company's existing tariffs with identical tariffs under its new name is just and reasonable. Thus, the Commission approves the tariff filing of WilTel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission hereby acknowledges the corporate change in the name of the Company from WilTel, Inc. to WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc.

2. That the Certificate of Service Authority previously issued to WilTel, Inc. on January 31, 1992, in Case No. TA-92-68 is hereby amended to reflect the change in corporate name from WilTel, Inc. to WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc.

3. That the current tariff sheets of WilTel, Inc. be and are hereby canceled.

4. That the following tariff sheets submitted by WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc. on April 3, 1995, as amended on April 28, 1995, be and are hereby approved to become effective on June 8, 1995:

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5. That this order shall become effective on June 8, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.