STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 21st day of December, 1995.

In the matter of the request for cancellation) of the certificate of service authority of) CASE NO. TD-96-177 Transcall America, Inc.

ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

On November 27, 1995, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) received a letter from Shelia L. Thompson, Tax Accountant for WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom (formerly LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDSMETROMEDIA Communications) (hereafter referred to as LDDS WorldCom), advising that Transcall America, Inc. (Transcall) had become a part of LDDS WorldCom via an intercompany consolidation on February 2, 1994. On December 7, 1995, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation to cancel the certificate of Transcall.

In the memorandum, Staff states that the Telecommunications Department Staff had a telephone conversation with Ms. Thompson, wherein she stated that she believed the certificate of service authority granted to Transcall should have been cancelled several years ago when Transcall's tariff was cancelled. Staff goes on to review the history of this matter, and indicates that Transcall, which at the time was a subsidiary of Advanced Telecommunications Corporation (ATC) filed an application to cancel its Missouri tariff on October 29, 1990. This application specifically stated, "[T]ranscall wishes to retain its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the event it should decide to re-enter the long distance market...." The Commission issued an order cancelling

the tariff of Transcall on December 27, 1990, in Case No. TD-91-169. At about the same time, the Commission issued an order in Case No. TM-91-167, wherein it approved the sale of Transcall's Kansas City customer bases and accounts to LDDS Communications, Inc. (LDDS). Subsequently, on September 18, 1992, the Commission approved the application of LDDS to acquire ATC in its entirety, in Case No. TM-93-34.

In addition, Staff states that it contacted the Missouri Secretary of State about this matter, and was advised that Transcall was administratively dissolved on November 13, 1995, and is therefore no longer authorized to transact business in the state of Missouri. Thus, based on the request from LDDS WorldCom and the information obtained from the Missouri Secretary of State, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order cancelling the certificate of service authority previously granted to Transcall in Case No. TO-84-223.

The Commission has reviewed the letter from LDDS WorldCom and Staff's recommendation, and finds that it would be inappropriate to continue in full force and effect a certificate of service authority for a company which no longer exists as a separate entity and no longer has authority to transact business in the state of Missouri. The Commission is satisfied that the Staff has sufficiently investigated this matter, and will thus cancel the certificate of service authority for Transcall, as recommended by Staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of service authority previously granted to Transcall America, Inc. in Case No. TO-84-223 is hereby cancelled.

2. That this Order shall become effective on January 3, 1996.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe, and Drainer, CC., Concur. Crumpton, C., Absent.