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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application for Approval)
Nunc Pro Tunc of a Transfer of Assets From)
Communications Network Corporation a/k/a) CASE NO. TM-97-123
Conetco to WorldCom Network Services, Inc.)
d/b/a WilTel Network Services.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Order to Show Cause on April 4, 1997. As part of its order, the Commission directed WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services (WilTel) to file an amended thirty-day tariff within thirty days of the effective date of the Commission's order, to incorporate the former services of Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation (Conetco) into WilTel's tariff. On April 16, WilTel filed tariff revisions in compliance with the Commission's order, with an effective date of May 16, 1997. The effective date of the tariffs was subsequently extended from May 16, 1997, to June 2, 1997.

On April 29, 1997, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation. Staff states that WilTel submitted a tariff proposal grandfathering the former services of Conetco on April 16. Staff explains that WilTel requested that the effective date of the tariffs be extended to June 2, so that the sheet numbering of this filing would not be displaced by another unrelated WilTel tariff filing (Tariff File No. 9700642). Staff states that it has reviewed the proposal and believes that it is in keeping with the Commission's directive ordering

WilTel to submit tariff sheets incorporating the former services of Conetco. Staff adds that it has no objections to this proposal and recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff pages, with an effective date of June 2. In addition, Staff states that it believes the proposed tariff filing complies with the Commission's order, and that it is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by this proposal.

The Commission has reviewed WilTel's tariff filing and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the tariff filing is in compliance with the Commission's order of April 4. The Commission further finds that Staff's recommendation is appropriate and the tariff filing and the rates subsumed under the filing are just and reasonable. In addition, the Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority and current tariff of Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation effective on the same date as WilTel's compliance tariff filing, as it previously indicated in its April 4 order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the following tariff sheets filed by WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services on April 16, 1997, are hereby approved to become effective June 2, 1997:

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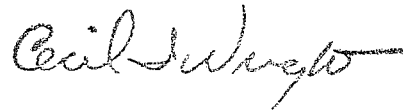
10th Revised Page No. 1 Replacing 9th Revised Page No. 1
3rd Revised Page No. 8 Replacing 2nd Revised Page No. 8
Original Pages No. 143, 144, 145, and 146.

2. That the certificate of service authority granted to Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation on January 9, 1996, in Case No. TA-96-158 is hereby canceled effective June 2, 1997.

3. That the current tariff of Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation is hereby canceled effective June 2, 1997.

4. That this order shall become effective on June 2, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Elaine E. Bensavage, Administrative Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of May, 1997.