

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)	
Certificate of Service Authority and)	<u>File No. XD-2019-</u>
Tariff of Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc.)	Tariff No. YX-2009-0148

MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves for the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to cancel the certificate of interexchange service authority and applicable tariff of Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. (Company) and states:

1. The Commission previously granted a certificate to the Company on October 7, 2008, to provide intrastate interexchange service authority in Case No. XA-2009-0055. The Company has a currently effective tariff, Tariff No. YX-2009-0148.

2. The Company notified the Commission November 27, 2018, that it wished to voluntarily relinquish all of its authority in Missouri in a letter attached as Appendix A.

3. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo 2000, which provides “[a]ny certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

4. The Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri and applicable tariff of Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Whitney Payne

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of December, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne



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November 20, 2018
Via ECFS Filing

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Public Service Commission*

Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc.
4505 Las Virgenes Road Suite 115
Calabasas, CA 91302

FRN: 0010764926

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed please find the Application to Discontinue Service submitted on behalf of Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. This filing is made pursuant to Title 47, Section 63.71.

A copy of the Service List is provided as Exhibit B.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3005 or via email to swarren@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon R. Warren

Sharon R. Warren
Consultant

cc: Rodney McDonald, FCC (via Email)
Service List
Cheryl Lundy - WTI
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

<i>In the Matter of</i>)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	WC Docket No. _____
)	
Worldwide Telecommunications Inc.)	
)	File No. _____
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214)	
of the Communications Act of 1934, As)	
Amended, To Discontinue the Provision)	
of Service)	

Section 63.71 Application of Worldwide Telecommunications Inc.

Worldwide Telecommunications Inc. ("Worldwide Telecommunications" or "Applicant"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue the provision of intrastate and interstate long distance services in the states of Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia and Washington.

Applicant is considered a non-dominant telecommunications carrier with respect to all of its services, including those affected by the proposed discontinuance.

Worldwide Telecommunications provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

1. *Name and corporate headquarters address of Carrier*

Worldwide Telecommunications Inc.
4505 Las Virgenes Road
Suite 115
Calabasas, CA 91302

Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

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2. *Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:*

Worldwide Telecommunications proposes to discontinue the services that are the subject of this Application on or about December 19, 2018, pending required federal and state regulatory approval of the discontinuance.

3. *Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:*

Worldwide Telecommunications will discontinue service in Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Washington.

4. *Brief Description of Types of Service Affected and Reason for Discontinuance:*

Worldwide Telecommunications proposes to discontinue all service in Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Washington.

The services are being discontinued because Worldwide Telecommunications has a very small base in the affected states and does not anticipate growth in customer base. Consequentially, it is not economically viable to continue to offer service in these states. As described below, Worldwide Telecommunications is providing all affected customers with ample notice of the discontinuance.

5. *Brief Description of Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:*

The Applicant has provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules. Notice was provided via E-mail to all affected customers on November 19, 2018. The notice is attached as Exhibit A.

A copy of this Application is being sent to the state regulatory commissions and governors' offices in all affected states, as well as the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.

Conclusion

Worldwide Telecommunications Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the services described herein. Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, Worldwide Telecommunications understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Company, unless the Commission has notified the Company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 20 day of November, 2018.

By: 

Bob Gilbert
President, CEO & CIO
Worldwide Telecommunications Inc.

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Exhibit A
Customer Notice



November 19, 2018

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR WORLDWIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC. SERVICES**

YOU MUST CHOOSE A NEW LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER!

Dear Valued WTI Customer:

Thank you for being a valued Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc (WTI) customer. This letter is to inform you that WTI is changing its telephone services offerings and that effective on December 19th 2018 WTI will no longer be providing its current phone service in your community.

YOUR ACTION IS REQUIRED!

Because WTI will discontinue all Long Distance Services in your area as of December 19, 2018 you need to select a new telephone service provider as soon as possible if you wish to assure continuity of service. You do have the option to purchase Long Distance services from other service providers in your area.

Pending state and federal regulatory approval where applicable, Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. will be discontinuing the following services on or after December 19, 2018 in the following states: Washington, Missouri, Ohio, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa and Virginia: Long Distance dialing and Toll Free Termination services.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file them electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Worldwide Telecommunications Customer Service can be reached at the toll-free number on your bill or V/TTY at 711. Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc., 4505 Las Virgenes Road, Suite 115, Calabasas, CA. 91302.

If you do not switch your service to another provider before December 19, 2018 your service will be terminated and you may not be able to make Long Distance Calls. Please take action **NOW** to avoid interruption in your service.

If you have any questions, please call WTI Customer Service at 877-967-7746.

Sincerely,

Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc.

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Exhibit B – Service List

Mr. Michael Sappington, Commission Secretary Arkansas Public Service Commission 1000 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72203	Office of the Governor of Arkansas State Capitol Room 250 500 Woodlane Ave. Little Rock, AR 72201
Ms. Joan Conrad, Executive Secretary Iowa Utilities Board 1375 E. Court Avenue, RM 69 Des Moines, IA 50319	Office of the Governor of Iowa 1007 East Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50319
Ms. Robin Ancona, Director Michigan Public Service Commission 7109 W. Saginaw Highway Lansing, Michigan 48917-1120	Office of the Governor of Michigan P.O. Box 30013 Lansing, Michigan 48909
Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Office of the Public Counsel 200 Madison Street, Suite 650 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360	Office of the Governor of Missouri P.O. Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65102
Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793	Office of the Governor of Ohio Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6117
Mr. Joel Peck, Esq., Clerk of the Commission Virginia State Corporation Commission Tyler Building, 1st Floor 1300 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219	Office of the Governor of Virginia P.O. Box 1475 Richmond, VA 23218
Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250	Office of the Governor of Washington PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

U.S. Department of Defense
Pentagon
Attn. Special Assistant for Telecom
Washington, DC 20301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On this date, November 20, 2018, Notice of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was sent by U.S.
Mail postage prepaid to the service list contained in Exhibit B.

/s/Keith Rice

For Shipping Department
Inteserra Consulting Group, Inc.