

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Worldwide)	
Telecommunications, Inc., for a Certificate of)	<u>Case No. XA-2009-0055</u>
Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate)	Tariff File No. YX-2009-0148
Interexchange Telecommunications Service)	
in Missouri)	

ORDER APPROVING INTEREXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
AUTHORITY AND ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 7, 2008

Effective Date: October 9, 2008

This order grants Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. (Worldwide) a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approves the company's proposed tariff.

Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. (Worldwide) applied to the Missouri Public Service Commission on August 25, 2008, for a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under Section 392.440, RSMo 2000.¹ Worldwide asked the Commission to classify it as a competitive company and waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by Sections 392.361 and 392.420. Worldwide is a Nevada corporation with its principal office located at 5331 Derry Avenue, Suite Q, Agoura Hills CA 91301.

The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on August 26, 2008, directing parties

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo), revision of 2000, unless otherwise indicated.

wishing to intervene to file their requests by September 11, 2008. No requests for intervention were filed.

Worldwide filed a proposed tariff in conjunction with its application with an effective date of October 9, 2008. Worldwide's tariff describes the rates, rules, and regulations it intends to use, identifies Worldwide as a competitive company, and lists the waivers requested. Worldwide intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services including intraLATA and InterLATA switched and dedicated direct dial and toll-free services and directory assistance.

In its Memorandum filed on September 23, 2008, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Worldwide a certificate of service authority, competitive status, and waiver of the statutes and rules listed in the Notice. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed tariff to become effective on October 9, 2008.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Worldwide shall be granted a certificate of service authority. The Commission finds that the services Worldwide proposes to offer are competitive and Worldwide shall be classified as a competitive company. The Commission finds that waiving the statutes and Commission rules set out in the ordered paragraph below is reasonable and not detrimental to the public interest.

The Commission finds that Worldwide's proposed tariff details the services, equipment, and pricing it proposes to offer, and is similar to tariffs approved for other Missouri certificated interexchange carriers. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff filed on August 25, 2008, shall be approved to become effective on October 9, 2008.

The Commission reminds the company that failure to comply with its regulatory obligations may result in the assessment of penalties against it. These regulatory obligations include, but are not limited to, the following:

A) The obligation to file an annual report, as established by Section 392.210, RSMo 2000. Failure to comply with this obligation will make the utility liable to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day that the violation continues. 4 CSR 240-3.540 requires telecommunications utilities to file their annual report on or before April 15 of each year.

B) The obligation to pay an annual assessment fee established by the Commission, as required by Section 386.370, RSMo 2000.

C) The obligation to comply with all relevant laws and regulations, as well as orders issued by the Commission. If the company fails to comply, it is subject to penalties for noncompliance ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day of noncompliance, pursuant to Section 386.570, RSMo 2000.

D) The obligation to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

Furthermore, the company is reminded that, if it is a corporation, non-attorneys may not represent the company before the Commission. Instead, the corporation must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

In addition, the company is reminded that Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 2005, renders the company's certificate of service authority null and void one year from the date of this order unless it has exercised its authority under that certificate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Worldwide Telecommunications, 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. The certification granted herein is conditioned upon the company's compliance with the regulatory obligations in this order.
3. Worldwide Telecommunications, 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
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 - uniform system of accounts

4. The tariff filed by Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. on August 25, 2008, under tariff number YX-2009-0148, is approved to become effective on October 9, 2008.
The tariff approved is:

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5. This order shall become effective on October 9, 2008.
6. This case may be closed on October 10, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Kennard Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of October, 2008.