

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-1160
of LDDS Communications, Inc., of)	
Jackson, Mississippi and WilTel,)	
Inc., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking)	
authority to change its corporate)	GRANTED
name to WorldCom Network Services,)	
Inc., d/b/a WilTel Network)	
Services, Inc.)	Entered: April 18, 1995

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed March 2, 1995, LDDS Communications Inc., of Jackson, Mississippi and WilTel, Inc., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, seek approval to change its corporate name to WorldCom Network Services, Inc., d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record, March 3, 1995 in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure. No protests to the application were received. Therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Title 291, NAC Ch. 1, Rule 018.03).

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

LDDS Communications, Inc. was granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska. Since certification, no formal complaints have been filed against the company in Nebraska. A motion to show cause was filed and granted against LDDS in March, 1995 due to its failure to promptly resolve its participation in Dockets C-931 and C-991. These dockets were opened to distribute property tax windfalls that the company had benefitted from since 1989. At this time, the company is working in good faith to conclude these matters; therefore, the Commission will proceed with the examination of the present application.

WilTel, Inc. was certified to operate in Nebraska pursuant to C-899, issued December 10, 1991. No formal or departmental complaints have been filed against WilTel. It has satisfactorily completed participation in all commission instituted investigations and inquiries.

The companies consummated a transaction on January 5, 1995, whereby LDDS acquired Williams Telecommunications Group

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(WTG), WilTel's corporate parent. This Commission approved the purchase on September 27, 1994.

Pursuant to the purchase agreement, within 60 days following the closing, LDDS must amend the organizational documents of WTG and its subsidiaries, including WilTel, so that no corporate name contains the word "Williams" or any derivative thereof. Thereby, the companies submit this application to reflect the required name change.

The proposed name change will not affect the day-to-day operations of the company. Further, the change will not alter the current rates or terms and conditions of service presently offered by WilTel. The company's internal corporate organization, including its management, quality of service and accounting practices will remain the same. The name change is being made in response to the predetermined conditions agreed upon by the parties pursuant to the purchase agreement.

Based on the contents of the application, the request is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1160 be, and it is hereby granted and the current name of WilTel, Inc. is changed to WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the name change.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 18th day of April, 1995.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Chairman

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

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Executive Director