

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1238  
of LDDS Communications, Inc. )  
d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communica- ) GRANTED  
tions seeking authority to change )  
its corporate name to WorldCom, )  
Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom. ) Entered: October 31, 1995

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed September 22, 1995, LDDS Communications Inc., d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications, of Jackson, Mississippi seeks approval to change its name to WorldCom Inc., d/b/a LDDS WorldCom. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record, September 25, 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. 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.

The LDDS Board of Directors has approved the proposed name change and believes that the change is consistent with its recent acquisitions, growth and identity as a global telecommunications service provider.

The name change will not alter the company's day-to-day operations, rates, services or management. No changes are proposed for the tariff other than to reflect the corporate name change. Therefore, the application has little impact on subscribers in Nebraska.

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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-1238 be, and it is hereby granted and the current name of LDDS Communications, Inc., d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications is changed to WorldCom, Inc., d/b/a LDDS WorldCom.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 31st day of October, 1995.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//James F. Munnely

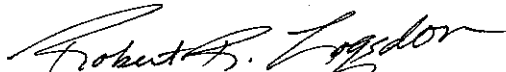
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director