

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2796
Application of WorldCom, Inc.)	
and Intermedia Communications)	
Inc., seeking a waiver of)	
Section 4.03 of Chapter 5 of the)	GRANTED
Commission's Telecommunications)	
Rules to transfer certain multi-)	
service customers of Intermedia)	
to affiliate MCI WorldCom)	
Communications, Inc.)	Entered: October 16, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 23, 2002, an application was filed by WorldCom, Inc., (Worldcom) and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (Intermedia), seeking a waiver of Section 4.03 of Chapter 5 of the Commission's Telecommunications Rules to transfer certain multi-service customers of Intermedia to affiliate MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 25, 2002. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

WorldCom is a publicly traded Georgia corporation with its principal place of business in Clinton, Mississippi. WorldCom, through various operating subsidiaries, is authorized to provide interstate and intrastate, local and international telecommunications services in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, including intrastate services within Nebraska.

Intermedia is a publicly traded Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Tampa, Florida. Intermedia was granted approval to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services on May 6, 1997, pursuant to Commission order in Application No. C-1450. Intermedia was granted approval by this Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services on March 4, 1997, in Application No. C-1420. On December 5, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2411, the Commission approved a transfer of control from Intermedia to Worldcom.

In the current application, Worldcom asks the Commission to allow a transaction in which the Intermedia customers currently receiving Intermedia's dedicated long distance, ISP-PRI, private line, Intermedia One, and certain ATM and frame relay service, should be transitioned to MCI Worldcom. This transaction will affect 18 customers in the state of Nebraska.

Intermedia will continue to provide certain other services, including some ATM, frame relay and private line services pursuant to its existing certificates and does not wish to cancel any of its certificates of authority at this time.

Worldcom has developed a customer notification and transfer plan that is intended to assure customer choice and seamless transition to MCI WorldCom Service. In the event that a customer elects not to make the change, Worldcom will ensure that any customer who chooses to do so can transfer to another carrier without interruption of service and will reimburse any primary interexchange carrier (PIC) charges related to this transaction.

Based on the evidence presented, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2796 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of October, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director