COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WORLDTEL SERVICES, INC.'S APPLICATION) FOR INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY) TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF) CASE NO. 93-079 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN) THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

ORDER

On March 8, 1993, WorldTel Services, Inc. ("WorldTel") filed an application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. WorldTel filed an amendment to its application on May 14, 1993. WorldTel was ordered to submit additional information which it filed on May 13, 1993.

WorldTel is a California corporation with its principal offices in the state of California and intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers certified by this Commission.

WorldTel does not own or operate, nor does it intend to construct, any telecommunications transmission facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All telecommunications transmission services will be provided by an underlying carrier certified by this Commission.

The application provided by WorldTel demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability. The Commission finds that WorldTel should be authorized to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Commission further finds that the rates proposed by WorldTel should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. WorldTel be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate long-distance resold telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. WorldTel's authority to provide service is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and WorldTel's application.

3. IntraLATA long-distance resold services shall be provided pursuant to the restrictions and conditions of service contained in Administrative Case No. 323.¹

4. The rates proposed by WorldTel on March 8, 1993 and revised on May 13 and 14, 1993 are hereby approved.

5. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, WorldTel shall file its March 8, 1993 tariff sheets, as revised on May 13 and 14, 1993, without further modifications, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, and conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

¹ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of July, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director