

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for) DOCKET NO. 961209-TI
Acknowledgement of Transfer of) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1479-FOF-TI
Assets from Conetco Corporation) ISSUED: December 4, 1996
d/b/a Communications Network)
Corporation, holder of)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Certificate No. 3974, to)
WorldCom Network Services, Inc.)
d/b/a/ WilTel Network Services,)
Inc., holder of Interexchange)
Telecommunications Certification)
No. 552.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING TRANSFER OF ASSETS

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

By a letter dated October 7, 1996, WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services (WilTel), a wholly-owned subsidiary of WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom (WorldCom), notified the Commission of the transfer of assets from Communications Network Corporation a/k/a Conetco (Conetco) to WilTel. This transfer was precipitated by an involuntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition against Conetco filed July 1, 1996, by Conetco's creditor's, including WilTel.

WilTel currently holds a valid certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida. Conetco's

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former customers will not be adversely affected by this transfer. WilTel will provide Conetco's former customers with high quality service at the same rates, terms, and conditions that they received from Conetco. WilTel will amend its tariff to include the rates, terms, and conditions offered by Conetco. This transfer will avoid any unnecessary interruption of service for Conetco's former customers.

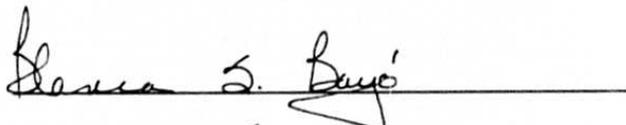
Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of assets from Conetco Corporation d/b/a Communications Network Corporation to WorldCom Network Services, Inc. d/b/a WilTel Network Services, Inc. is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 4th day of December, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 26, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party substantially affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.