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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Bldg.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 413-6000

001628-TI

Re: WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.'s Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida, along with an original and six (6) copies of WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.'s proposed tariff.

I also have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the cost of filing these documents.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the tariff, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
Attorney for WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.

Enclosures
cc: Robson Lucena de Oliveira

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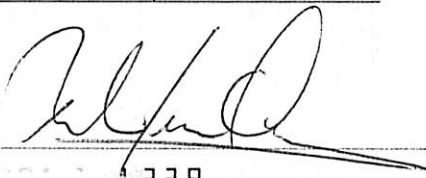
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APPLICATION FORM
for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer, which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Bureau of Service Evaluation
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(904) 413-6600

- E. Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Administration
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
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FORM PSC/CMU 31 (11/91)

Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.473, 25-24.480(2)

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1. Select what type of business your company will be conducting (check all that apply):

- Facilities based carrier** - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
- Operator Service Provider** - company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
- Reseller** - company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
- Switchless rebiller** - company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
- Multi-Location Discount Aggregator** - company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers. Then offers the resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.
- Prepaid Debit Card Provider** - any person or entity that purchases 800 access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

2. This is an application for (check one):

- Original Authority** (New company).
- Approval of Transfer** (To another certificated company).
- Approval of Assignment of existing certificate** (To a noncertificated company).
- Approval for transfer of control** (To another certificated company).

3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:

WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.

4. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

**28 West Flagler Street; Suite 700
Miami, Florida 33130**

6. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

**28 West Flagler Street; Suite 700
Miami, Florida 33130**

7. Structure of organization;

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. **Not Applicable**

(a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.160 FS), if applicable.

(b) Indicate if the individual or any of the partners have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any

felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

- (2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

9. If incorporated, please give:

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: P97000080734

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

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- (c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number:

- (d) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

- (1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

No.

- (2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

No.

10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application;

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Regulatory Counsel
6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285
Duluth, GA 30097
770-232-9200

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company;

Robson Lucena de Oliveira, President
WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.
28 West Flagler Street, Suite 700
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(c) Tariff;

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Regulatory Counsel
6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285
Duluth, GA 30097
770-232-9200

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Sandra Carucci, Executive Administrator
WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.
28 West Flagler Street, Suite 700
Miami, Florida 33130
(800) 254-8581

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

None

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.

None

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.

None

(d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.

None.

(e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None.

(f) Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

None.

12. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Operators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing and Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

None.

13. Do you have a marketing program?

Yes.

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 14 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Applicant will pay commissions to sales representatives.

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential customers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business customers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATS providers | <input type="checkbox"/> PATS station end-users |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels & motels | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel & motel guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Univ. dormitory residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | |

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

- (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

Applicant's name and toll free number will appear on all end-users' bills.

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

The Company intends to direct bill customers utilizing real-time completed call detail information from its underlying carriers.

18. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida.

- A. Financial capability.

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:
The application should contain the applicant's financial statements for the most recent 3 years, including:

1. the balance sheet
2. income statement
3. statement of retained earning.

Further, a written explanation, which can include supporting documentation, regarding the following should be provided to show financial capability.

1. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
2. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
3. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

NOTE: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.

If available, the financial statements should be audited financial statements. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall be so stated. The unaudited financial statements should then be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The signatures should affirm that the financial statements are true and correct.

B. Managerial capability.

See Attached.

C. Technical capability.

Applicant will use the network services of its underlying carrier to provide services to customers in the State of Florida.

19. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.482 (example enclosed).

See Attached.

20. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS with route specific rates per minute

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

Method of access is FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access is FGD

Method of access is 800

MTS for pay telephone service providers

Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.)

800 Service (Toll free)

WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)

Method of access is via dedicated facilities

Method of access is via switched facilities

Private Line services (Channel Services)

(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

- Travel Service**
- Method of access is 950
- Method of access is 800
- 900 service**
- Operator Services**
- Available to presubscribed customers
- Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals)
- Available to inmates

Services included are:

- Station assistance
- Person to Person assistance
- Directory assistance
- Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference Calling

21. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

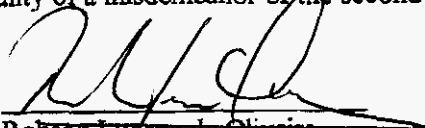
1 (or 101XXXX) + area code+ number or 1-800-XXX-XXXX

21. **Other:**

**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT ****

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
5. **RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES:** I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding AAV service.
6. **ACCURACY OF APPLICATION:** By my signature below, I the undersigned owner or officer of the named utility in the application, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is a true and correct statement. Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:


Robson Lucena de Oliveira

10/17/00
 Date

President
 Title

(305) 374-7317
 Telephone No.

**** APPENDIX B ****

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one)

- (X) **The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.**

- () **The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)**

UTILITY OFFICIAL:



 Robson Lucena de Oliveira

10/17/00

 Date

President
 Title

(305) 374-7317
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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

PROPOSED TARIFF

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

PROPOSED TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC. ("WBCI"), with principal offices at 28 West Flagler Street, Suite 700, Miami, Florida 33130. This tariff applies for telecommunications services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom right-hand side of this sheet.

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* Original or Revised Sheet Included in the most recent tariff filing

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D - Delete or Discontinue
- I - Change Resulting In An
Increase to A Customer's Bill
- M - Moved from Another Tariff Location
- N - New
- R - Change Resulting In A
Reduction to A Customer's Bill
- T - Change in Text or Regulation
But No Change In Rate or Charge

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TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence: There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

- 2.
- 2.1
- 2.1.1
- 2.1.1.A
- 2.1.1.A.1
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a)
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i)
- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1)

D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on Commission file.

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Prepaid Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

Resp. Org - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecom Unit - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of Florida.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Florida. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

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- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2 Use and Limitations of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

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- 2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff subject to Section 2.5.1 herein.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.
- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

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- 2.3.4 The Company's liability, resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the long distance call for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company, except as ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or by any other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or others.
- 2.3.6 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.
- 2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express or implied, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.
- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure

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personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with the telephone network, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

2.4.7 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.

2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.

2.4.9 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

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2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

- 2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
- 2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,
- 2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
- 2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the Company's services, or
- 2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.
- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and the Company's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

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2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain counties, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon verbal or written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage and be responsible for payment until the Customer or its agent notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier.

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2.6 Credit Allowance - Interruption of Service

- 2.6.1 Credit may be given for disputed calls, on a per call basis.
- 2.6.2 Credit shall not be issued for unavailability of long distance services.
- 2.6.3 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of any monthly service charges for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - monthly charge for affected activity

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2.7 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.8 Advance Payments

The Company requires advance payments for recurring and non-recurring charges. This will be applied against the next month's charges, and if necessary, a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

2.9 Payment and Billing

2.9.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt.

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2.9.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed in advance. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.

2.10 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated services, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by the court.

2.11 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

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2.12 Late Charge

A late fee will be charged on any past due balances as set forth in Section 4.10 of this tariff.

2.13 Returned Check Charge

A fee, as set forth in Section 4.6 of this tariff, will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.14 Location of Service

The Company will provide service to Customers within the State of Florida.

2.15 Sale of Telecommunications Services to Uncertified IXCs Prohibited

Customers reselling or rebilling the Company's telecommunications services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Commission.

2.16 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee per occurrence as set forth in Section 4.12 of this tariff, will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**3.1 Computation of Charges**

3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. All calls are rounded up to the next whole increment.

3.1.2 Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V&H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1-V2)^2 + (H1-H2)^2}{10}}$$

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3.2 Continued

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. A Customer who is unable to resolve a billing dispute with the Company may contact the Commission by telephone at 1-800-342-3552 to intervene in the billing dispute.

3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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3.5.4 Company Prepaid Calling Cards

This service permits use of Prepaid Calling Cards for placing long distance calls. Customers may purchase Company Prepaid Calling Cards at a variety of retail outlets or through other distribution channels. Company Prepaid Calling Cards are available at a variety of face values. Company Prepaid Calling Card service is accessed using the Company toll-free number printed on the card. The caller is prompted by an automated voice response system to enter his/her Authorization Code, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Company's processor tracks the call duration on a real time basis to determine the number of Telecom Units consumed. The total consumed Telecom Units and applicable taxes for each call are deducted from the remaining Telecom Unit balance on the Customer's Company Prepaid Calling Card.

All calls must be charged against Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient Telecom Unit balance. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted.

When the balance is depleted, the Customer can either call the toll-free number on the back of the Company Prepaid Calling Card and "recharge" the balance on the card using a nationally recognized credit card, or the Customer can throw the card away and purchase a new one. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Company Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

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Section 3.5.4 Continued

A card will expire on the date indicated on the card, or if no date is specified, 12 months from the date of first usage, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later. The Company will not refund unused balances.

A credit allowance for Company Prepaid Calling Card Service is applicable to calls that are interrupted due to poor transmission, one-way transmission, or involuntary disconnection of a call. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated toll-free customer service number printed on the Company Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g. cut-off, noisy circuit, etc.), and the approximate time that the call was placed.

When a call charged to a Company Prepaid Calling Card is interrupted due to cut-off, one-way transmission, or poor transmission conditions, the Customer will receive a credit equivalent of one Telecom Unit.

Credit allowances for calls pursuant to the Company Prepaid Card Service do not apply for interruptions not reported promptly to the Company or interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by the Company.

Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company.

The Company will block all calls beginning with the NPA "900" and NXX "976" calls, therefore such calls cannot be completed.

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3.5.5 Directory Assistance.

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + (area code) + 555-1212. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

3.5.6 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

Emergency "911" calls are not routed to company, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.5.7 Promotional Offerings

The Company may offer approved special promotions of new or existing services or products for limited time periods as approved by the Commission. These promotions will include specific tariffed starting and ending dates. All such promotions will be offered on a completely non-discriminatory basis. All such tariffed promotions must be approved by the Commission and must state exactly what charges are being reduced or waived, who is eligible, and what Customers have to do to be eligible.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ & 101XXXX Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.3 800 Service (Toll Free)

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10.00 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.4 Prepaid Calling Cards

\$.499 Per Telecom Unit

\$1.00 per call charge

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4.8 Rates Applicable for Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons

For intrastate toll messages which are communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communications with hearing or speech impaired persons, the rates shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

Intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, each local exchange and interexchange telecommunications company billing relay call will be discounted by 50 percent of the applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call will be discounted 60 percent off the applicable rate for voice nonrelay calls.

Florida Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations require the Company to provide the first 50 directory assistance calls initiated per billing cycle by handicapped persons free of charge.

4.9 Employee Concessions

The Company does not offer employee concessions.

4.10 Late Charge

1.5% monthly or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower.

4.11 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

A dial around surcharge of \$.35 per call will be added to any completed INTRASTATE toll access code and subscriber 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

4.12 Reconnection Charge

\$25.00

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

World Business Center, Inc.

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 2000

(See Accountants Compilation Report)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash

\$ 1,448.34

1,448.34

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - at cost -

2,730.73

4,179.07

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Taxes Payable

68.00

LONG-TERM DEBT

Loan from Stockholders

97,604.62

STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

Common stock, no par value, 1,000 shares
issued and outstanding

\$ 1,000.00

Deficit

94,493.5593,493.55\$ 4,179.07

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the
financial statements.

World Business Center, Inc.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED DEFICIT

For the Seven Months Ended September 30, 2000

(See Accountant's Compilation Report)

	<u>7 Months Ended</u> <u>Sep. 30, 2000</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Sales	\$ 9,857.97	100.00
Gross Profit	<u>9,857.97</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Operating Expenses Administrative	<u>19,848.57</u>	<u>201.35</u>
	<u>19,848.57</u>	<u>201.35</u>
Operating Loss	<u>9,990.60</u>	<u>101.35</u>
Deficit, March 1, 2000	<u>84,502.95</u>	<u>857.20</u>
Deficit September 30, 2000	<u>\$ 94,493.55</u>	<u>958.55</u>

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World Business Center, Inc.

SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For the Seven Months Ended September 30, 2000

	7 Months Ended <u>Sep. 30, 2000</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Accounting	\$ 300.00	3.04
Advertising	106.92	1.08
Bank Charges	336.45	3.41
Depreciation Expense	308.42	3.13
Internet Services	19.95	0.20
Interest Expenses	1.09	0.01
Contracted Services	500.00	5.07
Licenses and taxes	145.00	1.47
Office expense	1,501.50	15.23
Office salaries	4,500.00	45.65
Payroll Tax - FICA	536.00	5.44
Payroll Tax - Medicare	65.25	0.66
Payroll Tax - State Unemploym	82.00	0.83
Payroll Tax - Federal Unemplo	36.00	0.37
Penalty	253.18	2.57
Postage	44.18	0.45
Professional Fees	1,500.00	15.22
Rent	9,097.10	92.28
Telephone	515.53	5.23
	<u>\$ 19,848.57</u>	<u>201.35</u>

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

ROBSON LUCENA DE OLIVEIRA
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EDUCATION

EPUSP - Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo; 1993

Recommended studies for a Master Degree in Metallurgy with emphasis on Welding Technology.

Aichi Industrial Engineering Association and Nagoya University - Japan; May-September 1992

Surface Modification Technology for Materials Course: surface hardening & strengthening, anticorrosion, and other surfaces, treatment of metal, non-metal and new materials for computer and automobile parts; received training and lectures at the institutions mentioned above and their associated industries.

Nagoya University & Japan Welding Engineering Society (JWES) - Japan; April-December 1986

Welding Technology Course: Welding and related process for ferrous, non-ferrous and non-metallic materials; received training at Nagoya University and various Japanese industries on Quality Control Improvement Methods, and also at the R & D Laboratories of Nippon Steel Corporation, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, and Nippon Kokan Kogyo; certificated Welding Engineer issued by J.W.E.S. .

Escola de Engenharia Mauá (University); December 1984

Metallurgical Engineer Graduate

C.E.I. Getúlio Vargas; December 1977

Mechanic Technical High School

EMPLOYMENT

World Telecommunications Services, Inc. – June 1994 – present

Manager; Operations Manager; General Manager; Managing Director

Tormatic Industria e Comércio de Peças Ltda.; November 1993 – June 1994

Technical Consultant which includes training, improving product quality and productivity.

C.R.E.A. (Regional Engineering and Architecture Council); April 1993 – June 1994

Assigned to work as a Technical Assistant.

World Access Communications do Brasil Ltda.; March 1993 – June 1994

Telecommunication Service Representative.

Engecontrol Tecnologia Brasileira de Vanguarda Ltda.; January 1992 – June 1994

Technical Consultant which includes training, improving product quality and productivity; these company received technical support on a regular basis.

Aços Villares S.A.; September 1988 - November 1991

Heat Treatment Supervisor of cast parts and rolling mill rolls; conducted the coordination and the production control of these areas; established new processes for performing heat treatments; participated in the organization's restructuring to meet requirements of the ISO 9000 standard; assisted in the modernization and development of equipment projects; selected and trained staff; conducted work improvement on performance and safety conditions, utilizing Japanese productivity and quality control techniques.

Equipamentos Villares S.A.; April 1987- April 1988

Welding and Heat Treatment Engineer; established processes for pressure vessels, oil prospecting equipment, rolling stock engine rebuilding, and structural welding; trained technicians and engineers in Welding Processes and applications.

Conforja S.A. Conexões de Aço; March 1985- April 1987

Metallurgical Engineer; worked in the departments of Heat Treatment Service, Production and Quality Control; conducted customer technical assistance; established heat treatment processes; programmed heat treatment equipment; conducted quality inspection of welds, forging, and castings.

Villares S.A. - Equipamentos Automotivos; February - December 1984

Trainee; participated in quality inspection of engine components, in designing device for dimensional control and in developing quality inspection standards.

Engecontrol - Mercantil e Importadora Ltda.; March 1982 - April 1983

Trainee; participated in production control of pneumatic and hydraulic actuated damper and fire extinguisher equipment for offshore platform.

OTHERS

Languages: English and Portuguese: fluent. Spanish and Japanese: basic knowledge of speaking and writing.

Computer Literate

Hobbies: soccer and Judo

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: COURSES, LECTURES AND MEETINGS

1993

Universidade de Sao Paulo: subjects completed and lectures presented in the Master Course:

PMT 731 - Recrystallization of Metals and Alloys: "Effect of Grain Growth on Homogenization of Medium Alloy Ingot" PMT

739 - Effect of Alloy Elements on Steel: "Toughness Improvement Mechanisms on Weld Metal"

PNV 741 - The Principles of Welding Engineering: "LASER Welding Application on Automobile Industry"

December 13 to 17: Arc Welding Seminar - Lincoln Electric Company - Miami-FL-USA

October 24 to 27: XIX ENTS I ABS - Welding Technology National Meeting sponsored by Brazilian Welding Society

1992

Lectures and observations attended (in addition to those scheduled for Surface Modification Course):

Nippon Steel Corporation - Weltech Laboratories - Chiba-Japan

Kawasaki Heavy Industries - Welding and Materials Laboratories - Kobe-Japan

Nagoya University - Materials and Welding Department - Nagoya-Japan

NEIS - Nippon Engineering Industry and Service - Nagoya-Japan

TOCALO S.A. - Meiseki-Japan

AISEI HARD S.A. - Nagoya-Japan

J.W.S. - Japan Welding Show - Osaka-Japan

1991

Ultrasonic Test Course - Aços Villares
Furnace Combustion Course - Aços Villares
Induction Heating Applications - AEG-Eloterm - Germany
Temperature Measurement Techniques - Ircon - USA
Electro-Slag Remelting Process for Ingot Fabrication - Multi-Arc - USA
The Concept of KAIZEN - Aces Villares
Just in Time - Aces Villares
KANBAN - Aces Villares
Total Productive Maintenance - Aces Villares
FMEA - Failure Mode and Effect Analysis - Aces Villares
ISO 9000 - Aces Villares
Leadership of the Future - Aces Villares

1990

Universidade de Sao Paulo: subject completed and lecture presented in the Master Course:
PMT 793 - Tool Steels: "Milling Rolls Induction Heat Treatment and its Stresses"

1989

Security Representative from January to December - Aços Villares
Statistic Process Control Course - Aços Villares
Induction Heating Course - Aços Villares
Situational Leadership Seminar - Aços Villares
Management Aims Seminar - Aços Villares

1988

From July to September 1988: Employed as a Welding Applications Engineer.
Main activities: Shield Gases Applications and Solid Wire x Flux Cored Wire Comparison Test
Metal Inert Gas Welding Process Course - White Martins
Time Management Seminar - Aços Villares
1987
PROTIS (Internal Welding Training Program): Instructor of Welding Process and Applications - Equipamentos Villares

1986

Welding Engineer Qualification Test
IIW - XII Commission Meeting - Nagoya - Japan
JIW Annual Meeting - Tokyo - Japan
JWES - Japan Welding Engineering Society Meeting - Matsue - Japan

1985

Business Administration and Quality Control Course - IMT - Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia

1982

Maintenance Welding Course - Mackenzie University

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC. has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the State of Florida and has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service and to meet its lease or ownership obligations. In support of WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC.'s stated financial capability, a copy of its Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2000 and Statement of Income and Accumulated Deficit for the seven months ended September 30, 2000 is attached to its application. WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC. intends to fund the provision of service through internally generated cash flow. WORLD BUSINESS CENTER, INC. also has commitments from the principals of the company to provide any necessary capital if needed to provide service in the State of Florida.