

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
August 29, 1996

IN RE:)	
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NAME CHANGE OF LDDS)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A LDDS)	DOCKET NO. 95-3171
METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS TO)	
WORLDCOM, INC. D/B/A)	
LDDS WORLDCOM)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on the Petition of LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications to change its name to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom ("LDDS"). The Petition was filed July 23, 1996.

LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications is the holder of a Certificate of Authority (No. 00037180) to provide COCOT services in Tennessee. LDDS is also the holder of a Certificate of Authority to provide resell interexchange telecommunications and operator services. Furthermore, LDDS is the holder of a Certificate of Authority as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider. LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications changed its name to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom on May 25, 1995 by a vote of its shareholders. This approval followed an earlier vote by the Board of Directors for such name change. The company conducts business as LDDS WorldCom. On June 23, 1995, the Tennessee Secretary of State approved the company's application for amended certificate of authority to reflect the change of name from LDDS Communications, Inc. to WorldCom, Inc. On August 24, 1995, WorldCom, Inc. filed an application for registration of assumed name of LDDS WorldCom. LDDS thereafter petitioned the former Tennessee Public Service Commission to change the Commission's record to reflect such name change. No formal order approving such

name change was entered by the Commission. On July 23, 1996, LDDS petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to recommence such matter. The Authority approved the recommencement of such matter.

The change of name from LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom is a change of name only. There has been no merger of companies no change of ownership. There has been no change of control nor changes in corporate officers, headquarters, etc.

WHEREFORE, having considered the Petition for name change and the reasons set forth therein, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority finds that recognition of such name change should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

That the name change of LDDS Communications, Inc. d/b/a LDDS Metromedia Communications to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom be and the same is hereby approved.


CHAIRMAN


DIRECTOR


DIRECTOR

ATTEST:


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY