

December 2, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Application to provide telecommunications services

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the application of Worldwide Gateway, Inc. to provide telecommunications services in the State of Florida. Also enclosed is the filing fee of \$250.00

Please date-stamp a copy of this letter and return it to my business address. If you have any questions regarding this application please contact me at (972) 416-4739. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia S, Ball Consultant

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** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **

DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION

Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within the State of Florida

Instructions

- This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- Print or Type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of <u>\$250,00</u> to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

Note: No filing fee is required for an assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another certificated company.

If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Fiorida Public Service Commission Division of Telecommunications Bureau of Certification and Service Evaluation 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6600 Check received with filing and Check received with filing and

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- 1. This is an application for \checkmark (check one):
 - (x) Original certificate (new company).
 - () Approval of transfer of existing certificate: <u>Example</u>, a certificated company purchases an existing certificated company and desires to retain the authority of both certificates.
 - () Approval of assignment of existing certificate: <u>Example</u>, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.
 - () Approval of transfer of control: <u>Example</u>, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.

2. Name of company:

Worldwide Gateway, Inc.

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

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Worldwide Gateway, Inc.
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4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120, Richardson, Texas 75081

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

Not Applicable.

- 6. Select type of business your company will be conducting $\sqrt{(\text{check all that apply})}$:
 - 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 resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.
 - Prepaid Debit Card Provider any person or entity that purchases 800 (x) access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

7. Structure of organization;

() Individual	() Corporation
ĺ	х) Foreign Corporation	() Foreign Partnership
Ċ) General Partnership	() Limited Partnership

() Other () Limited Partnersnip

8. If individual, provide:

Title:	
Address:	
City/State/	Zip:
Telephone	No.: Fax No.:
Internet E-	Mail Address:
internet W	ebsite Address:
If incorpor	ated in Florida, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:
(a)	The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number
lf foreign c	corporation, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:
(a)	The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number F99000005098
	<u>titious name-d/b/a.</u> provide proof of compliance with fictitious nam apter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida:
	The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration
lf a limited Florida:	liability partnership, provide proof of registration to operate in
(a) Th a	Florida Secretary of State registration number:
	rship, provide name , title and address of all partners and a copy of ship agreement.
Name:	
Title:	
Address	

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Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
Internet E-Mail Address:	
Internøt Website Address:	······································
If a foreign limited partnership, provide proof of compliance with the for limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable.	
(a) The Florida registration	n number:
Provide F.E.I. Number (if applic	able): 75_2790340
Provide the following (if applicab	le):
(a) Will the name of your co () Yes (Mpany appear on the bill for your services? No Not Applicable.
(b) If not, who will bill for you	ur services?
Name: Not Applicable	
Title:	
Address:	
•	Fax No.:
(c) How is this information p	
Who will receive the bills for you	r service?
 () Residential Customers () PATs providers 	() Business Customers() PATs station end-users

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() Universities	() Universities dormitory residents
. () Other: (specify)

18. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name: Vergilio Yllana

Title:_____ Chief Financial Officer

Address: 1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120,

City/State/Zip: Richardson, Texas 75081

Telephone No.: 972-808-0700 Fax No.: 972-808-0205

Internet E-Mail Address:_____

Internet Website Address:_____

(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Name:____Vergilio Yllana

Title:_____Chief Financial Officer

Address: 1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120

City/State/Zip:____Richardson, Texas 75081

Telephone No.: 972-808-0700 Fax No.: 972-808-0205

Internet E-Mail Address:_____

Internet Website Address:_____

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Vergilio Yllana

Title: Chief Financial Officer

City/	State/Zip:Richardson, Texas 75081		
Telej	phone No.: 972-808-0700 Fax No.: 972-808-020		
inter	net E-Mail Address:		
Inter	net Website Address:		
List ti	he states in which the applicant:		
(a)	has operated as an interexchange telecommunications company.		
	Texas		
(b)	has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange telecommunications company.		
	California, Hawaii, Illinois, New York		
(c)	is certificated to operate as an interexchange telecommunications company.		
	Texas		
(d)	has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange telecommunications company and the circumstances involved.		
	None		
(e)	has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.		

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as been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange arrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications en- e circumstances involved. <u>ne</u> any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockhole iously been: jed bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felon , or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings <u>plain</u> .
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cer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certifica company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If n d with company, give reason why not.
cant will provide the following interexchange carrier services √

a._____ MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates

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-	Method of access is FGA	
-	Method of access is FGB	
_	Method of access is FGD	
-	Method of access is 800	
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b	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	
c. <u>x</u>	MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)	9
	Method of access is FGA	
-	Method of access is FGB	
-	Method of access is FGD	
-	x Method of access is 800	
d	MTS for pay telephone service providers	
e.	Block-of-time calling plan (Reach Out Florida,	
0	Ring America, etc.).	
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f	800 service (toll free)	
g	WATS type service (bulk or volume discount)	
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_____ Available to presubscribed customers

Available to non presubscribed customers (for example, to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals).

_____ Available to inmates

I. Services included are:

_____ Station assistance

_____ Person-to-person assistance

_____ Directory assistance

_____ Operator verify and interrupt

_____ Conference calling

22. Submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

See attached tariff

23. Submit the following:

A. Financial capability.

The application <u>should contain</u> the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated.

The unaudited financial statements should be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer <u>affirming that the financial</u> <u>statements are true and correct</u> and should include:

- 1. the balance sheet;
- 2. income statement; and
- 3. statement of retained earnings.

See attached Financial Statements 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. Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

1. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.

See attached

2. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.

See attached

3. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

See attached

B. Managerial capability; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

See attached

C. Technical capability; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

See attached

** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT **

- 1. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of <u>.15 of one percent</u> 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: I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

UTILITY	OFFICIAL:		
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Signature	<u></u>	Date	
Chief	Financial Officer	972-808-0700	
Title		Telephone No.	_
Address:	1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120	972-808-0205	
	Richardson, Texas 75081	Fax No.	

ATTACHMENTS:

A - CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

- **B CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**
- C CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE NETWORK
- D AFFIDAVIT

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** APPENDIX A **

CERTIFICATE TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

Name of Com		
(Title)		of
, (Namo)		
I, (Name)	NOT APPLICABLE	

(Name of Company)

and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number

_____, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a:

() transfer

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() assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Date
Telephone No.
Fax No.
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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 provided in one of the following ways (applicant, please \checkmark check one):

- (X) The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- The applicant intends to collect deposits and/or advance payments for more than one month's service and will file and maintain a surety bond with the Commission in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month.
 (The bond must accompany the application.)

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Signature		Date
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Title		Telephone No.
Address:	1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120	972-808-0205
	Richardson, Texas 75081	Fax No.

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** APPENDIX C **

CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES

Applicant has (~) or has not ($~_{\rm X}$) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida.

If the answer is has, fully describe the following:

a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?

b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

UTILITY	OFFICIAL:	nligla
Signature		Date
Chie	of Financial Officer	972-808-0700
Title		Telephone No.
Address:	1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120	972-808-0205
	Richardson, Texas 75081	Fax No.

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** APPENDIX D **

AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

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, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

	hx	1/19/24
Signature	()	Date
Chi	ef Financial Officer	972-808-0700
Title		Telephone No
Address:	1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120	972-808-0205
	Richardson, Texas 75081	Fax No.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

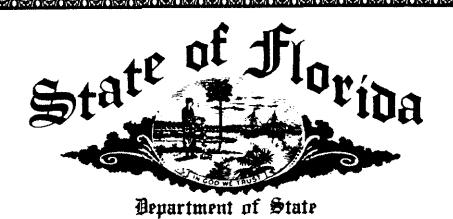
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TO DO BUSINESS

AS A FOREIGN CORPORATION

IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



I certify from the records of this office that WORLDWIDE GATEWAY, INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on October 4, 1999.

The document number of this corporation is F99000005098.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 1999, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Fourth day of October, 1999

Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris Secretary of State



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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SIGNED BY APPLICANT'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AFFIRMING THAT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT

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Worldwide Gateway, Inc. Income Statement For the Eight Months Ending August 31, 1999

	Current Month		Year to Date	
Revenuex Retail Sales - Phone Card»	1,170.00	83.87	2,846.34	92.67 7.33
Sales - Club Filipino	 225.00	16.13	225.00	دد./
Toial Revenues	1,395.00	100.00	3,071.34	100.00
Cost of Sales	244.67	18.32	4,779.47	155.62
COGS-Prepaid Cards	255,57 0.00	0.00	763.16	24.85
COGS-Phone Card Phones	90.00	6.45	356.63	11.61
Commissions	 70.00	0.45	· ····································	
Total Cost of Sales	 345.57	24.77	5,899.26	192.07
Gross Profit	 1,049.43	75.23	<2,827.92>	<92.07>
Expenses			149.17	4.86
Merchant Credit Card Expense	99.17	7.11	7,034,91	229.05
Advertising and Promotions	1,800.00	129,03 0.00	257.26	8.38
Depreciation-Phone Card Equipm	0.00 0.00	0.00	333.33	10.85
Dep. ExpGuam-Phil Cable	0.00	0.00	7.59	0.25
Depreciation-Computers	825.00	59.14	2,175.00	70.82
Legal and Accounting	181.22	12.99	431.02	14.03
Office Supplice Small equipments	50.82	3.64	267.30	¥.70
Total Expenses	 2,956.21	211.91	10.655.58	346.94
Net income	\$ 	<136.69>	<13,483.50>	<439.01>

The undersigned affirms that these financial statements are true and correct.

Vergilio Yllana, Chief Financial Menedicto

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Yllana, Chief Executive Officer

<u>11-30</u> Date -99

For Management Purposes Only

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Worldwide Gateway, Inc. Balance Sheet August 31, 1999

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Total Current Liabilities			177,925,95
Long-Term Liabilities	 n waan ya Ma		
Total Long-Term Liabilities			0.00
Total Limbilities			177,925.95
Capital Common Stock Net Income	20.000.00 <13.483.50>		
Total Capital			6,516.50
Total Liabilities & Capital	1	5	184.442.45
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MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL ABILITY

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TO PROVIDE SERVICE

Addendum to WorldWide Gateway, Inc. Business Plan

1. Management Team

The founders of WWG are entrepreneurs with over 100 years of combined telecom experience, both locally and abroad.

Benedicto M. Yllana, CEO

Benny has over 30 years of experience in the industry 10 of which were with the largest telecom company in the Philippines, the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT). He was Director of Toll Systems Planning at PLDT and was responsible for the establishment and expansion of PLDT's domestic and international long distance network. After serving in the planning division for 5 years, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President of the Long Lines Division at PLDT responsible for the operation and maintenance of the whole domestic and international long distance network services. In 1980, he moved to the United States and assumed the position of Vice President of Engineering of what is now US Sprint's network today, as a result in the merger of the two biggest networks at in the U.S. at that time namely, US Telecom, Inc. and GTE Sprint. He worked for Sprint for 5 years overseeing the planning, engineering and implementation of various tandem switching networks in the U.S.. After leaving US Sprint, he went to another company and headed a group that started up 3 long distance companies and an R&D company in Richardson, Texas. Benny's experience is not limited to the technical field but also has wide experience in various fields such as telecom sales, marketing support, finance and regulatory. He has a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Jesse G. Ancheta, President/COO

Jesse has over 30 years of experience in the telecom industry. He went to work for PLDT in 1971 starting as an apprentice engineer and rose to the rank of Senior Manager of Transmission and Protection Engineering. He was responsible for the engineering and implementation of the company's transmission network used for both the local exchange and domestic long distance services. He was also responsible for the planning and engineering of PLDT's fourth phase expansion program using various equipment such as Siemens switching and transmission equipment, LME Ericsson toll switching equipment, NEC and Fujitsu transmission equipment. After serving in the engineering division for 10 years, he was promoted to Head of the Research and Development group at PLDT in charge of introducing, evaluating, testing and implementing new technologies within PLDT's network. He moved to the U.S. in 1984 and joined US Sprint. He was responsible for the planning, engineering and implementation of various tandem switching networks in the U.S.. In 1990, he went to work for Ericsson Radio System, Inc. and was extensively involved in the change-out of other vendor wireless systems in New York, Los Angeles, and DFW. He was also involved heavily in the planning, engineering and integration testing of new wireless systems in Seattle, Portland, Madison, Florida and Chicago. After working for Ericsson for 5 years, he was hired by the former MetroCellular Group which is now AT&T Wireless in the SW Region to head the Network Development Group. He spent his last 4 years with ATTWS before joining WWG. Jesse holds a bachelor degree in Electronics and a bachelor degree in Electronics and communications Engineering.

Virgilio M. Yllana, CFO

Jing Yllana has a B.S. degree in Accounting. After getting his CPA he worked as an auditor for the top accounting firm in the Philippines responsible for some of the firm's prestigious clients. He later transferred to a national bank as Manager of the Internal Audit department where he rose to the position of Vice President and Head of the Branches Department. In the latter position he was responsible for the development and establishment of the various bank branches. He moved to the U.S. in 1981 and joined the Auditing Division of Republic Bank in Dallas and remained there until 1997. He later joined the incorporating group of WorldTouch Communications as Manager of the Accounting department. In this position he was fully responsible for all the aspects of telecommunications accounting and bookkeeping including the preparation of the financial reports, supervision of accounts receivable, accounts payable and tax preparation. He joined WWG as Chief Finance Officer in 1998.

Henry Jordan, Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Henry joined TGT on September 1998. Before joining TGT/WWG, he held various Sales and Marketing positions with some of the top 20 long distance carriers in the U.S. such as Sprint, US Long Distance and TWT. He is responsible for bringing in the wholesale accounts of some of the largest telecom resellers like Pacific Gateway Exchange, Justice Technology, PrimeTec, and New Global Telecom. Henry holds a business degree.



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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Worldwide Gateway, Inc. with principal offices at 1202 E. Arapaho, Suite 120, Richardson, Texas 75081. This tariff applies for 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.

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE:

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 through 15 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 of this sheet.

SHEET

<u>REVISION</u>

1	Original*
2	Original*
3	Original*
4	Original*
5	Original*
6	Original*
7	Original*
8	Original*
9	Original*
10	Original*
11	Original*
12	Original*
13	Original*
14	Original*
15	Original*

* - Indicates Original or Revised Sheet included in the most recent tariff filing.

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE:

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (D) To signify Discontinued rate, conditions, or regulations
- (I) To signify Increased rate
- (M) To signify that material has been Transferred From another sheet of place in the tariff
- (N) To signify a New rate, regulation, condition or sheet
- (R) To signify a Reduction
- (T) To signify a change in Text for Clarification

ISSUED:

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. 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 sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd Revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Commission follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet currently in effect.

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

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D. Check Sheets - When a tariff 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 if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the Commission.

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1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Billed Party - The party responsible for payment of charges applicable to intrastate calls placed using the Company's services.

Company - Worldwide Gateway, Inc.

Commission - The Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC").

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulation.

Day - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m.

Equal Access - The ability to choose a long distance company to be the primary carrier for interLATA long distance calls.

Evening - Monday through Friday and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) - A long distance company that carries calls between LATAs or telephone exchanges within LATAs, where permitted.

Holidays - Include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - A local telephone company, either one of the Bell Operating Companies or one of the independent local telephone companies.

Night/Weekend - Monday through Friday 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. and all hours Saturday and Sunday except Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.

Rate Center - A geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinates are used in calculation of airline mileage for the purposes of rating a call.

Station - Any location from which long distance calls may be placed or received.

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

The Company installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by customer, to allow connection of a customer's locations to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless order on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven day per week.

2.2 LIMITATIONS

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.2 LIMITATIONS (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.4 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier for the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.3 LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY

- 2.3.1 The Company's liabilities arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the furnishing of service or facilities, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
 - (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities.
 - (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by the Company.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.4 INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence or the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit = $A/B \times C$

"A" - outage time in hours "B" - total hours in month "C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.5 DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE B CARRIER

The Company (carrier), upon 5 working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The Company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
- 2.5.5 Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with company equipment for interfering with service to other customers, or for fraud.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.6 DEPOSITS

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.7 ADVANCE PAYMENTS

For customers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

2.8 TAXES

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

2.9 BILLING OF CALLS

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. 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.

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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 TIMING OF CALLS

3.1.1 When Billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver, (i.e., when 2-way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 1 minute increments.

3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

3.1.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.2 CALCULATION OF DISTANCE

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.

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3.3 MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of not less that 90% during peak use periods for all FGD services "1+" dialing.

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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.4 SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.4.1 Worldwide Gateway Service

Worldwide Gateway Inc.'s service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in one minute increments. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

3.4.2 Worldwide Gateway Prepaid Card Service

Worldwide Gateway Prepaid Card Service is a prepaid card service offered to residential and business customers who purchase Worldwide Gateway prepaid long distance cards. Customers using this service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits customers to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. There are no recurring monthly charges. No prepaid card surcharges apply.

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4. RATES

4.1 PREPAID CARD RATES

Prepaid Calling Card	\$0.17 per minute
Maharlika Club	\$0.16 per minute
Club Filipino	\$0.06 per minute
Freedom Call	\$0.065 per minute

4.2 SPECIAL RATES FOR THE HANDICAPPED

4.2.1 Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

4.2.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

4.2.3 Telecommunications Relay Service

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise 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 shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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WRITTEN EXPLANATION THAT APPLICANT HAS SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE REQUESTED SERVICE, MAINTAIN REQUESTED SERVICE, AND MEET ITS LEASE OR OWNERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

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EXHIBIT

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WORLDWIDE GATEWAY, INC. 1202 E. ARAPAHO ROAD SUITE 120 RICHARDSON, TX 75081

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Worldwide Gateway, Inc. (WWG) is a newly established corporation whose initial business is to sell prepaid phone cards. For its current operations, WWG has sufficient funds to finance its start-up business. The monthly sales of prepaid phone cards average \$10,000 but are expected to rise through aggressive advertising campaign to its targeted market : Filipino communities throughout the US. In addition to the prepaid phone card business, WWG plans to engage in the wholesale business of international long distance to Asia. With the support of underlying carriers, this wholesale business is expected to generate monthly revenue of \$600,000, which would satisfy meeting WWG's obligations.

RESUMES OF EMPLOYEES/OFFICERS THAT INDICATE SUFFICIENT MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

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Addendum to WorldWide Gateway, Inc. Business Plan

1. Management Team

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The founders of WWG are entrepreneurs with over 100 years of combined telecom experience, both locally and abroad.

Benedicto M. Yllana, CEO

Benny has over 30 years of experience in the industry 10 of which were with the largest telecom company in the Philippines, the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (PLDT). He was Director of Toll Systems Planning at PLDT and was responsible for the establishment and expansion of PLDT's domestic and international long distance network. After serving in the planning division for 5 years, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President of the Long Lines Division at PLDT responsible for the operation and maintenance of the whole domestic and international long distance network services. In 1980, he moved to the United States and assumed the position of Vice President of Engineering of what is now US Sprint's network today, as a result in the merger of the two biggest networks at in the U.S. at that time namely, US Telecom, Inc. and GTE Sprint. He worked for Sprint for 5 years overseeing the planning, engineering and implementation of various tandem switching networks in the U.S.. After leaving US Sprint, he went to another company and headed a group that started up 3 long distance companies and an R&D company in Richardson, Texas. Benny's experience is not limited to the technical field but also has wide experience in various fields such as telecom sales, marketing support, finance and regulatory. He has a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Jesse G. Ancheta, President/COO

Jesse has over 30 years of experience in the telecom industry. He went to work for PLDT in 1971 starting as an apprentice engineer and rose to the rank of Senior Manager of Transmission and Protection Engineering. He was responsible for the engineering and implementation of the company's transmission network used for both the local exchange and domestic long distance services. He was also responsible for the planning and engineering of PLDT's fourth phase expansion program using various equipment such as Siemens switching and transmission equipment, LME Ericsson toll switching equipment, NEC and Fujitsu transmission equipment. After serving in the engineering division for 10 years, he was promoted to Head of the Research and Development group at PLDT in charge of introducing, evaluating, testing and implementing new technologies within PLDT's network. He moved to the U.S. in 1984 and joined US Sprint. He was responsible for the planning, engineering and implementation of various tandem switching networks in the U.S.. In 1990, he went to work for Ericsson Radio System, Inc. and was extensively involved in the change-out of other vendor wireless systems in New York, Los Angeles, and DFW. He was also involved heavily in the planning, engineering and integration testing of new wireless systems in Seattle, Portland, Madison, Florida and Chicago. After working for Ericsson for 5 years, he was hired by the former MetroCellular Group which is now AT&T Wireless in the SW Region to head the Network Development Group. He spent his last 4 years with ATTWS before joining WWG. Jesse holds a bachelor degree in Electronics and a bachelor degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering.

Virgilio M. Yllana, CFO

Jing Yllana has a B.S. degree in Accounting. After getting his CPA he worked as an auditor for the top accounting firm in the Philippines responsible for some of the firm's prestigious clients. He later transferred to a national bank as Manager of the Internal Audit department where he rose to the position of Vice President and Head of the Branches Department. In the latter position he was responsible for the development and establishment of the various bank branches. He moved to the U.S. in 1981 and joined the Auditing Division of Republic Bank in Dallas and remained there until 1997. He later joined the incorporating group of WorldTouch Communications as Manager of the Accounting department. In this position he was fully responsible for all the aspects of telecommunications accounting and bookkeeping including the preparation of the financial reports, supervision of accounts receivable, accounts payable and tax preparation. He joined WWG as Chief Finance Officer in 1998.

Henry Jordan, Vice President, Sales and Marketing

Henry joined TGT on September 1998. Before joining TGT/WWG, he held various Sales and Marketing positions with some of the top 20 long distance carriers in the U.S. such as Sprint, US Long Distance and TWT. He is responsible for bringing in the wholesale accounts of some of the largest telecom resellers like Pacific Gateway Exchange, Justice Technology, PrimeTec, and New Global Telecom. Henry holds a business degree.
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DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION

Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within the State of Florida

Instructions

- This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- Print or Type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of <u>\$250.00</u> to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

Note: No filing fee is required for an assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another certificated company.

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