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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Application of World-Link, Inc. for Authority to Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State
of Florida

Docket No. 960117-TI

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of World-Link, Inc. ("World-Link"), enclosed herewith are the original and twelve copies of its revised proposed intrastate tariff to be associated with its above-referenced application. The revisions made to World-Link's tariff were done at the request of Mr. James G. Strong.

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Please contact the undersigned counsel for World-Link with questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Andrea S. Miano

Enclosure
cc(w/encl.): James G. Strong

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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 World-Link, Inc., 60 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013. 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.

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Sheets 1 through 14 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets are named below and comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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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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- 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 sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet 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:
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- D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheet contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages 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 page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with FPSC.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a World-Link, Inc. network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Company or Carrier - World-Link, Inc.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday and Holidays.

FPSC - Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC")

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

Prepaid Telecommunications Services - Direct dialed voice telecommunications services prepaid by Customer in advance of use. Sold by the Company or its agents at various locations throughout the United States in specific dollar increments which are indicated on the face of a prepaid service card containing an account code.

Prepaid Service Card - A plastic or paper card issued by the Company that indicates the original account value, the account code, and instructions for use of the Company's services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of The 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 does not own any switching, transmission or other physical facilities in Florida.

The Company's services are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the 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; or for non-payment of services.

2.3.1 The Company's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing 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.

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2.3 Liabilities of The Company (Continued)

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.

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 of 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 herein. It shall be obligation of the customer to notify The Company immediately of any interruption in service 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, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer.

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

2.7 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments from the customer.

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 Cancellation of Service by Carrier:

Without incurring liability, the Carrier may immediately discontinue or cancel service:

- a) For nonpayment of any sum due to the Carrier for more than 30 days after the Carrier issues the bill for the amount due;
- b) For violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff;
- c) For any violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any government authority having jurisdiction over service; or
- d) By reason of any order of decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Carrier from furnishing service.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE3.1 Timing of Calls

The chargeable time for a long distance call is determined by the duration of the call. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the AT&T operator.

3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges 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, as specified in AT&T tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

$$\text{Mileage} = \frac{[\text{Square of } (V1 - V2)] + [\text{Square of } (H1 - H2)]}{10}$$

FORMULA:

1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each rate center.
2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates and the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Note: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE3.2 Calculation of Distance (continued)

3. Divide each of the differences obtained in 2. by three, rounding each integer to the nearer integer.
4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in 3. by three, and repeat step 4. Repeat this process, until the sum of the squares obtained in 4. is less than 1778.
5. The number of successive divisions by three in steps 3. and 4. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step 4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of "N" proceeding:

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	---
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361
5	5,904.9	1,081
6	53,144.1	3,241

6. Obtain square root of product of 5. and, with any resulting fraction, round up to the next higher integer. This is the rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in 5. proceeding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

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3.3 Initial Period

The initial period of all domestic calls is 18 seconds or fraction thereof regardless of rate period.

3.4 Additional Period

The additional period for all domestic calls is 6 seconds or fraction thereof regardless of rate period.

3.5 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A Customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of approximately 99.4% during peak use periods for all "1+" dialing.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.6 Service Offerings

1. Prepaid Telecommunications Services:

Prepaid telecommunications services are available to Customers with a valid Account Code issued by the Company with an account balance equal to or greater than the charge for a one minute call as dialed. All services are provided through the Company's prepaid service Platform and interexchange carrier transmission facilities.

Customers access the Platform via a toll free carrier access code dialed from any dual tone multifrequency signalling telephone located within the state.

Upon access, Customers are prompted to enter their Account Code and, if valid, are advised of the account balance associated with that code. Customers are then advised as to the time available at the rate for the call as dialed.

The Platform decrements the Customer's account balance in real time at the rate applicable to the call in progress. Customers are alerted when two and one minutes remain.

The Company's prepaid telecommunications services are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

2. Message Telecommunications Service:

World-Link offers a 1+ switched service that permits Customer-direct dialed outward calling to multiple locations.

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SECTION 4 - RATES4.1 Prepaid Telecommunications Services:

World-Link's domestic Prepaid Telecommunications Services are offered at one, per minute rate regardless of distance between originating and terminating points at all hours of the day or week. This rate is inclusive of all taxes.

\$0.29/minute

Should the balance on the card approach zero, the caller is advised with a one minute warning and a two second tone, at which time, they either call the 800 number on the back of their card (1-800-444-3000) and "re-fresh" the balance on the card using a nationally recognized credit card, or they can throw the card away and purchase a new one. The card will have an expiration date, typically 360 days from the date of first usage. This expiration date will be posted on either the card, or supplemental materials that will be provided upon purchase of the card.

World-Link's Prepaid Card rate per minute is not time or distance sensitive. Consequently, Florida Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations discount provisions for hearing impaired customers requiring intrastate toll message rates for TDD users, which is 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, shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls, are not currently applicable. However, if the rate structure is modified to be time sensitive these provisions would be implemented.

Required Florida provisions titled, "Operation of Telecommunications Relay Service" make the following stipulations, "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

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4.1 Prepaid Telecommunications Services (Continued):

applicable rate for 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." The rate per minute is not time or distance sensitive. Consequently, Florida Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations discount provisions are not currently applicable. However, if the rate structure is modified to be time sensitive these provisions would be implemented.

Florida Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations require carriers void charges for the first 50 directory assistance calls initiated per billing cycle by handicapped persons. When calls are originated using the World-Link Prepaid Card, it is impossible to distinguish handicapped persons because origination is not linked to a particular end user common line. However, if World-Link modifies this tariff to include additional service which are linked to a particular end user common lines in the future, this provision will be implemented.

4.2 Message Telecommunications Service:

World-Link's intrastate Message Telecommunications Service is provided at one, per minute rate, regardless of distance between originating and terminating points at all hours of the day or week. The Florida intrastate rate for this service is:

\$0.129/minute

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