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Power Marketer Application **14406**

20th November 2003

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Information Services Division
ED 12.3
888 First St. NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: WCW International, Inc.

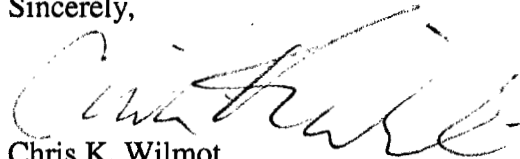
Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of the Petition For Acceptance Of Initial Rate Schedule, Waivers And Blanket Authority, submitted by WCW International Inc. (WCW). The Petition requests acceptance of WCW Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, under which WCW will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations. Attached to the Petition is a form of notice of this filing suitable for publication in the Federal Register, and a copy of the notice on a 3 1/2" diskette.

WCW is not currently subject to any state regulatory commission nor is it selling power to any person pursuant to the proposed rate schedule. Accordingly, no copies have been served on other parties.

Please file stamp and return one copy of the cover letter, using the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,



Chris K. Wilmot

Enclosure

WCW International, Inc.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF INITIAL RATE SCHEDULE,
WAIVERS AND BLANKET AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Rules 205 and 207 of the Commission's Rules Of Practice and Procedure, 385.205 and 385.207, and section 35.12 of the Commission's Regulations, 18 C.F.R. S 35.12, WCW International, Inc. ("WCW") hereby submits for filing WCW Rate Schedule FERC No. 1, under which WCW will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

All communications and service related to this application should be directed to the following:

Chris K. Wilmot
President & CEO
WCW International, Inc.
1001 McKinney Street,
Suite 1650
Houston, Texas 77002
Tel: 713-777-3700

II. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Chris K. Wilmot is the President & CEO of WCW International Inc.. Wilmot assists U.S. *Fortune* 500 companies with negotiations regarding business opportunities in various African countries. He is responsible for power plant development, energy services, strategic alliances and joint ventures with technology and energy companies in the United States of America and Africa. Prior to starting WCW, Wilmot held senior-level management positions with Arco Oil and Gas Company.

Chris K. Wilmot chairs the Greater Houston Partnership (GHP) Africa forum Committee. He serves on the GHP Board and the GHP Executive Committee. He is also a supervisory board member of the GHP World Trade Division.

Wilmot serves on the Board of the Mickey Leland Kibbutzim Foundation; He serves as the International Treasurer of the Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship International and as a commissioner of the Houston Clean City Commission. He also serves on the Mayor's Advisory Board on International Affairs and Development – Africa. He is a Board Member of MTS First Wireless, Limited, is also the First Vice Chairman of the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Wilmot has been a delegate to the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the U.S. Agency for International Development trade and investment missions to Ghana, La Cote D'Ivoire, The Gambia and Senegal.

He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Tuskegee University in Alabama.

WCW is a Texas Corporation established in 1991, with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas.

WCW proposes to act as a power marketer, purchasing electricity and reselling it to wholesale customers. WCW may also engage in other, nonjurisdictional, activities to facilitate efficient trade in the bulk power market, such as facilitating the purchase and sale of wholesale energy without taking title to the electricity (brokering), and arranging services in related areas such as transmission and fuel supplies. All transactions between WCW and its purchasers and sellers will be at rates negotiated between the parties to the transaction.

III. REQUEST FOR BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE AND RESELL ELECTRICITY AT NEGOTIATED, MARKET-BASED RATES

WCW requests authorization to sell electricity at market-based rates pursuant to the attached WCW Rate Schedule FERC No. 1. The Commission has granted open-ended market rate authority to power marketers when it has determined that the marketer and its affiliates do not have, or have adequately mitigated, market power in generation and transmission; cannot engage in anticompetitive practices through preferential affiliate transactions or reciprocal dealing; and cannot otherwise erect barriers to market entry by competing suppliers.

Under the analysis used by the Commission in considering other power marketer applications, WCW lack the ability to engage in anticompetitive actions.

A. Generation Dominance

WCW does not own or control generation facilities. Accordingly, WCW cannot bar entry to the market by virtue of generation market power.

B. Transmission Market Power

WCW does not own or control transmission facilities. Accordingly, WCW cannot bar entry to the market by virtue of transmission market power.

C. Other Barriers To Entry

WCW does not own or control any sites for the construction of new generating capacity, interstate or intrastate natural gas transmission lines, or other essential resources or inputs that could be used to restrict market entry by competing power suppliers.

D. Affiliate Abuse

The Commission has indicated that its concern over affiliate abuse and reciprocal dealing arises in the context of a seller affiliated with an electric utility having a franchised service territory. WCW has no franchised service area for the sale of electricity. Accordingly, WCW has no power to gain a competitive advantage by pass-through to ratepayers of excessive costs paid to affiliates for power or by ratepayer cross subsidy or preferential pricing of services.

IV. REQUEST FOR WAIVERS AND ADDITIONAL BLANKET AUTHORITY

WCW requests waiver from the following Commission Regulations, which have been granted to other power marketers:

Subparts B and C of Part 35, regarding the filing of rate schedules, except sections 35.12(a), 35.13(b), 35.15, and 35.16;

Part 41, regarding accounts, records, and memoranda;

Part 101, regarding the uniform system of accounts; and

Part 141, regarding statements and reports.

The full requirements of Part 45, regarding interlocks. With respect to making an abbreviated filing under Part 45, WCW agrees that the person holding the interlock will file a sworn statement providing the full name and business address of the affected person, as well as a listing of all jurisdictional interlocks, identifying the affected companies and the positions held by that person.

WCW requests blanket approval under Part 34 of the Commission's Regulations of future issuances regarding securities and assumptions of liabilities, subject to objection by an interested party.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

WCW requests that the rate schedule be effective sixty days after filing, or the date the Commission issues an order accepting the rate schedule, whichever occurs first.

VI. QUARTERLY FILINGS

WCW agrees to submit quarterly transaction reports of its purchase and sales transactions, as required by the Commission for other power marketers. WCW agrees to submit such reports even to state that no transactions occurred during the particular calendar quarter.

VII. STATUS CHANGE REPORTING REQUIREMENT

WCW agrees to promptly inform the Commission, of any departure from the facts relied upon by the Commission in its market analysis, including affiliation with generation or transmission facilities, or an electric utility with a franchised service area in a separate session 205 filing. In such notices, WCW will discuss whether these changed facts affect WCW's authority to charge market-based rates. See Coastal Electric Services Company, 71 FERC 61,374 (1995).

WHEREFORE, WCW International, Inc. requests that the Commission issue an order accepting WCW Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 and granting the waivers and authorizations requested in this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
WCW International, Inc.
20th November 2003 By: _____

Chris K. Wilmot
President & CEO
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Tel. 713-777-3700

WCW International, Inc.

RATE SCHEDULE FERC NO. 1

Original Sheet No. 1

Availability

WCW International, Inc. (WCW) makes electric energy and capacity available under this Rate Schedule to any purchaser for resale.

Applicability

This Rate Schedule is applicable to all sales of energy or capacity by WCW not otherwise subject to a particular rate schedule of WCW.

Rates

All sales shall be made at rates established by agreement between the purchaser and WCW.

Other Terms and Conditions

All other terms and conditions shall be established by agreement between the Purchaser and WCW.

Affiliate Sales Prohibited

No sale may be made pursuant to this Rate Schedule to any public utility with a franchised electric service territory that is controlled by, or under common control with, or controlling WCW.

Effective Date

This Rate Schedule is effective on _____ (the date set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission).

Issued by _____

Effective Date _____

Issued Date 20th November 2003

EXAMPLE NOTICE OF FILING

Note: A copy of the following draft Notice must accompany the application and also be submitted on a 3 1/2" floppy diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows or ASCII, format.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WCW International, Inc.)**

NOTICE OF FILING

(Issued (_____), 2003)

Take notice that on _____, WCW International, Inc. ("WCW") petitioned the Commission for acceptance of WCW Rate Schedule FERC No. 1; the granting of certain blanket approvals, including the authority to sell electricity at market-based rates; and the waiver of certain Commission regulations.

WCW intends to engage in wholesale electric power and energy purchases and sales as a marketer. WCW is not in the business of generating or transmitting electric power.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before (_____).

Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Magalie R. Salas
Secretary**