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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. T-03394A-03-0674
OF MCI WORLDCOM)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) DECISION NO. 66600
TO CHANGE THE CASUAL CALLER)
RATE STRUCTURE IN ARIZONA TARIFF) ORDER
NO. 2)

Open Meeting
December 2 and 3, 2003
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDING OF FACT

1. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. ("MCI") is certified to provide intrastate telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.
2. On September 15, 2003, MCI filed tariff revisions to its Arizona Tariff No. 2. The tariff revisions are listed below:

Arizona Tariff No. 2
Check Sheet, Page 1, Release 229
Check Sheet, Page 1.1, Release 114
Check Sheet, Page 1.1.3, Release 6
Section C, Page 24, Release 33
Section C, Page 24.1, Release 9
Section C, Page 27.1.6, Release 2
Price List, Page A-7.2, Release 15

3. MCI filed tariff revisions to its Arizona Tariff No. 2 to make changes to its Casual Caller rate structure. Casual Callers are non-subscribed customers that access MCI's long distance service by direct dial access or by dialing any MCI Carrier Identification Code. Arizona Tariff No. 2 only applies to long distance customers.

1 4. Under MCI's current Tariff No. 2, the maximum rates for Casual Caller customers
2 are as follows: interLATA peak maximum rate is \$0.64 (actual rate is \$0.40), interLATA off-peak
3 maximum rate is \$0.48 (actual rate is \$0.28), intraLATA flat maximum rate is \$0.48 (actual rate is
4 \$0.18). Under MCI's current Tariff No. 2, Casual Caller customers are also charged a surcharge
5 per interLATA call. The maximum rate for this surcharge is \$10.00 per interLATA call (actual
6 rate for this surcharge is \$3.49). With this tariff filing, MCI is proposing that the surcharge be
7 eliminated. MCI is proposing that the maximum rate per minute for interLATA and intraLATA
8 Casual Caller calls be \$3.00 (actual rate would be \$1.19).

9 5. MCI stated that it is filing these tariff revisions to simplify its pricing structure so
10 that it is uniform nationwide. MCI stated that it is introducing these changes nationwide, for
11 interstate and intrastate long distance. Staff has reviewed MCI's proposals for these services in 49
12 other states. Staff has concluded that the proposed rate increases are the same in 47 other states,
13 and these other states have approved the filing. In the State of Maine, MCI pulled the filing in
14 order to have additional time to discuss the tariff filing with the Staff and clarify the applicability
15 of the charge. In the State of South Carolina, MCI modified its proposal to set its proposed actual
16 rate equal to the maximum rate that was already approved by the State Commission. The rates in
17 South Carolina are \$0.49 per minute with a \$1.25 surcharge. Staff has also reviewed the tariffs of
18 other providers in Arizona. Other Arizona providers have similar services and charges to MCI's
19 proposal.

20 6. Since this filing increases the maximum rates for a component of a service that has
21 been classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services
22 Rules, Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1110 applies to MCI's proposal. MCI provided
23 the information required by R14-2-1110 to allow Staff to determine the potential effects of
24 approval of the filing. The information provided indicates that the expected revenue effect of
25 approval of this filing is an increase of less than 1 percent in MCI's Arizona revenues.

26 7. Staff has reviewed MCI's customer notification and believes that it is consistent
27 with Commission rules.

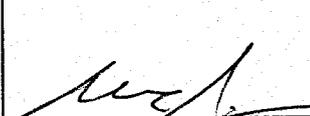
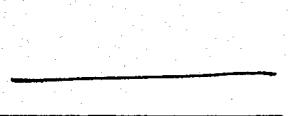
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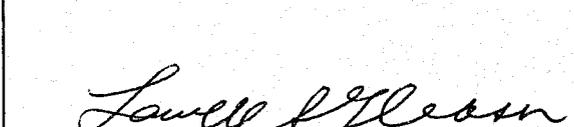
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the tariff pages listed in Finding of Fact No. 2 are approved.

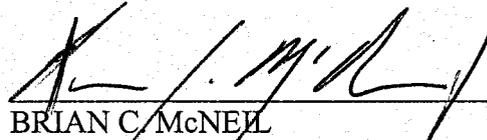
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 9th day of December, 2003.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

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