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VIA COURIER

Blanca S. Bayo
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Re:

Docket No. 971601-TI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

WAS ___cc:

9TH _____

Attached Service List

MCI WORLDCOM, Inc., formerly WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI WORLDCOM") and MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI") (collectively the "Applicants"), by their attorneys and pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission's Order Nos. PSC-y8-0125-FOF-TI and PSC-98-0702-FOF-TI, issued January 22, 1998 and May 20, 1998 respectively, in Docket No. 971604-TI, hereby notify the Commission that as of September 14, 1998, the Applicants had received all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals to transfer control of MCI and its operating subsidiaries to MCI WORLDCOM, and accordingly, consummated the transaction on that day.

of the completion of the transfer of control of MCI's Florida operating subsidiaries to MCI

It is the Applicants' understanding that no further action is required to notify the Commission

WORLDCOM. If you have any questions regarding this Notice, or require any additional ACK . information, please do not hesitate to contact us. AFA APP Respectfully submitted, CAF CMU) CTR Kathy L. Cooper EAG SWIDLER BERLIN SHEREFF FRIEDMAN, LLP LEG LIN OPC. RCH SEC Counsel for MCI WORLDCOM, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1 HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of foregoing has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 7th day of October, 1998:

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