

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 17, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 001411-TI - Investigation and determination of method to credit access flow-through reductions by MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and TTI National, Inc., as required by Section 364.163, F.S.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the Amended Offer of Settlement proposed by the WorldCom Operating Companies, whereby, (1) MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. will reduce prospectively the rates for its WorldOne service by an amount necessary to return to customers the \$741,328 not previously flowed through, plus interest, plus an additional amount necessary to bring the total reduction to \$1,482,656, (2) TTI National, Inc. will issue a one-time refund to the affected customers of \$64,000, plus interest, plus an additional amount necessary to bring the total refund to \$128,000, (3) MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. will issue a one-time refund to former MCI Telecommunication Inc.'s customers using its Vision and Vnet services of \$23,125, plus interest, plus an additional amount necessary to bring the total refund to \$46,250, and (4) MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. will issue a one-time refund to former MCI Telecommunication Inc.'s customers using its 1-800 services of approximately \$150,000 to \$175,000 (with a true-up required), plus interest, plus an additional amount necessary to bring the total refund to approximately \$300,000 to \$350,000?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission should accept the Amended Offer of Settlement proposed by the WorldCom Operating Companies, whereby, (1) MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. will reduce

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission authorize staff of the Division of Legal Services and the Division of Competitive Services to approve administratively the "true-up" adjustments of refund amounts identified in Issue 1, offered by MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. to former MCI Telecommunication Inc.'s 1-800 service customers of approximately \$150,000 to \$175,000, plus interest, plus an additional amount necessary to double the total refund to approximately \$300,000 to \$350,000 to meet the access flow-through rate reductions required by Section 364.163 (6), Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: Yes. However, if the final settlement amount falls outside the MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. projected settlement window, staff will bring this matter back to the Commission for resolution.

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Issue 3: Should MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. and TTI National, Inc. be required to show cause why each should not pay a fine for failing to fully implement the flow-through of 1998 switched access reductions by interexchange telecommunications companies pursuant to Section 364.163(6), Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: No.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no person whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action files a protest of the Commission's decision on Issues 1 and 2 within the 21-day protest period, the Commission's Order will become final upon issuance of a Consummating Order. This docket should remain open pending the completion of the refunds and scheduled rate reductions, and receipt of the final reports. After completion of the refund, scheduled rate reductions, and receipt of the final reports, this docket may be closed administratively.