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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC are the following documents:

1. An original and fifteen copies of MCI's Motion to Accept Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of MCI Witness Sherry Lichtenberg; and

2. An original and fifteen copies of public version of the Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony of Sherry Lichtenberg.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours **RECEIVED & FILED FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS** Flovd R Self

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers.

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MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF MCI WITNESS SHERRY LICHTENBERG

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "MCI"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") or the prehearing officer enter an order accepting the submission of supplemental rebuttal testimony of MCI witness Sherry Lichtenberg and her Confidential Exhibits SL-6 and SL-7, and as grounds thereof, MCI states:

1. On January 7, 2004, MCI prefiled its rebuttal testimony of Ms. Sherry Lichtenberg rebutting the prefiled direct testimony of BellSouth witnesses Kenneth L. Ainsworth, Ronald M. Pate, Alfred A. Heartley, and Alphonso J. Varner with respect to Issues 3(a), 5(c), and 6. In addition, Ms. Lichtenbreg briefly addressed Issue 4, explaining that MCI does not use its own switches to serve mass markets customers in Florida and that MCI is not, therefore, a trigger company.

2. Subsequent to the filing of Ms. Lichtenberg's rebuttal testimony, discovery has continued in this case. In the course of preparing MCI responses to other parties' discovery or in reviewing the discovery responses of other parties, it has become clear that it would be in the best interests of all parties if Ms. Lichtenberg could clarify her prefiled rebuttal testimony with respect

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to Issue 4, and in doing so, provide additional information and exhibits regarding her rebuttal of the prefiled direct testimony of BellSouth witness Pamela Tipton and Verizon witness Orville D. Fulp.

3. MCI believes it is appropriate to provide this information at this time, as soon as it became available to MCI, in order to provide the other parties with the opportunity to review it in advance of the surrebuttal testimony now scheduled for filing on January 28, 2004. By filing at this time, the parties will have the opportunity to respond in their surrebuttal testimony, as appropriate, to this supplemental rebuttal testimony and the corresponding exhibits.

4. On January 21, 2004, undersigned counsel emailed the parties of record in this case in an attempt to provide them with an opportunity to indicate any potential objections to the prefiling of this supplemental rebuttal testimony. While not every party has responded to this email, those that have responded have indicated either that they have no objection or no position with respect to this filing.

5. It has been clear from the outset of this case that the discovery in this case would be extensive, and it has been. The process of preparing responsive information to questions propounded to MCI and the analysis of discovery responses provided by other parties is necessarily very involved and time consuming. At the second issue identification conference, held on October 23, 2003, the prehearing officer indicated that he would be open to parties supplementing their prefiled testimony when new information was discerned subsequent to such filings. MCI believes that consistent with this directive, it is appropriate to provide this information in order to promote the efficient conduct of this case and to permit a full and fair consideration of all of the relevant information in this matter. MCI believes that no party would be prejudiced by this filing as the underlying core information has been provided via discovery in this case and the parties still have the opportunity to file surrebuttal testimony next week.

5. A copy of the public version of Ms. Lichtenberg's supplemental rebuttal testimony and exhibits is attached hereto, and the confidential versions of these documents will be provided to BellSouth and Verizon on January 22, 2004.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, MCI requests that the Florida Public Service Commission or the prehearing officer enter an order allowing the submission of the prefiled supplemental rebuttal testimony of Sherry Lichtenberg and her confidential exhibits SL-6 and SL-7.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of January, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the following parties by Hand Delivery (*), electronic mail, and/or U. S. Mail this 22nd day of January, 2004.

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