# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## VOTE SHEET

## AUGUST 5, 1997

RE:   DOCKET NO. 970166-TI - Petition for exemption from Rules 25-4.113, 25-24.471, and 25-24.515, F.A.C. and for authorization to discontinue service without notice and to require advance payment for service to certain customers, and for such other relief as may be appropriate, by MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Issue 1:   Should the Commission grant MCI's amended request for exemption from Rule 25-4.113, Florida Administrative Code, to permit MCI to block collect calls to local exchange company subscribers MCI believes to be a credit risk and to require advance payments from those subscribers before completing additional collect calls, as set forth in its tariff T-97-0109?
Recommendation:   Yes.   MCI's Petition for Exemption substantially complies with Section 120.542, Florida Statutes.   MCI's Petition for Exemption should be granted, as it pertains to tariff T-97-0109, as long as the term "certain facilities," found in Section 2.2.2.2 of the tariff, does not include correctional or hospital confinement facilities.   MCI should, however, be directed to submit a supplemental report to the Commission outlining how it will address any billing and advance payment problems that may arise, as well as how quickly a block will be lifted once payment has been made.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:   Full Commission

## COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY                                      DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:   Commissioners Johnson and Kiesling dissented

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days, this docket should be closed.

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