

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
November 20, 2000**

**CASE NO: TE-2000-784**

**Office of the Public Counsel**  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**General Counsel**  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Carl J. Lumley/Leland B. Curtis**  
Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & Soule, P.C.  
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200  
St. Louis, MO 63105

**Stephen F. Morris**  
MCI Telecommunications Corporation  
701 Brazos, Suite 600  
Austin, TX 78701

**Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In Re: Matter of Late Filed Annual Reports )  
of MCI Telecommunications Corporation n/k/a )  
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., )  
Teleconnect Long Distance Service & Systems )  
Company, WorldCom Network Services, Inc., )  
n/k/a MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., )  
WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom )  
Communications, Inc., TTI National, Inc., )  
Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc., BLT Technologies, )  
Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, )  
Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of )  
St. Louis and Kansas City, and MCImetro Access )  
Transmission Services, LLC )

**Case No. TE-2000-784**

**ORDER ACCEPTING THE FILING OF LATE-FILED ANNUAL REPORTS AND  
GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF PORTIONS OF THOSE REPORTS**

On May 25, 2000, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, n/k/a MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., Teleconnect Long Distance Service & Systems Company, WorldCom Network Services, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., TTI National, Inc., Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc., BLT Technologies, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis and Kansas City and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, (Companies) filed a motion asking that the Commission accept their late-filed annual reports and treat certain provisions of some of those reports as highly confidential.

4 CSR 240-10.080(1) provides that "[a]ll public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year." The motion states that the Companies' annual reports were initially inadvertently submitted late without a motion due to unanticipated problems

regarding signatures. Further delay resulted when the reports were returned by the Commission and sent to counsel for preparation of this motion and counsel recognized errors in company names due to reorganization and could not reach the necessary persons to authorize the needed changes. The motion also requested that the access line counts of some of the annual reports be treated as confidential.

On October 11, Staff filed a Recommendation and Memorandum. Staff noted that the ABLEC annual reports of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, WorldCom Technologies, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc. contained blank financial statements. In addition, Staff noted that the annual report of Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. was filed under the name of Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of St. Louis and Kansas City. Staff indicated that Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis and Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City are separate companies that should file separate annual reports. Staff indicated that the four companies requesting confidential treatment submitted annual reports containing deficiencies. Staff indicated that it would defer its recommendations regarding confidential treatment of those reports until the corrected annual reports were resubmitted.

On November 1, the Commission issued an order that incorporated Staff's recommendations and provided as follows:

1. That the late-filed annual reports of the following companies: MCI Telecommunications Corporation, n/k/a MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.; Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company; WorldCom Network Services, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.; TTI National, Inc.; Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc.; and BLT Technologies, Inc., were accepted;

2. That the Commission's records department was directed to return the incorrectly filed versions of the annual reports of WorldCom

Technologies, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, and Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City and St. Louis;

3. That MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, WorldCom Technologies, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., were directed to resubmit their annual reports with completed financial statements; and

4. That Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of St. Louis and Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of Kansas City were directed to file separate annual reports.

On November 14, WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., (collectively referred to as Movants) filed a Second Motion to Accept Late Filed 1999 Annual Reports and for Treatment of Portions of Reports as Highly Confidential. Corrected annual reports were submitted in compliance with the Commission's order of November 1.

Staff filed its Supplemental Recommendation and Memorandum on November 17. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Movants request for permission to late file their annual reports. Staff further recommends that the Commission grant the Movants' request for confidential treatment of the number of access lines of each company. Staff recommends that the confidential information should remain under seal until April 15, 2001.

After reviewing the Movants' motion and Staff's recommendation and memorandum, the Commission concludes that the motion should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the request of WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., for a waiver of the annual report deadline requirement of 4 CSR 240-10.080(1) is approved and their annual reports are accepted.

2. That the request of WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., for confidential treatment of the number of access lines contained in their 1999 annual reports is granted.

3. That the information recognized as confidential by this order shall be filed and maintained with this Commission under seal as a proprietary document pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(7), until April 15, 2001. After that date the information shall be transferred to the public record unless WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City, Inc., or MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., makes a further showing that the information remains confidential.

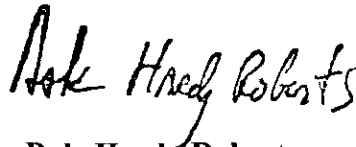
4. That WorldCom Technologies, Inc., n/k/a MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of St. Louis, Inc., Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Kansas City, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., shall file both a public and a highly confidential version of their 1999 annual report, with a copy of this order attached to the public version.

The redacted public version shall have asterisks appearing in the spaces on the affected pages, along with a notation at the bottom of each stating "denotes highly confidential material that has been filed under seal."

5. That this order shall become effective on November 30, 2000.

6. That this case may be closed on December 1, 2000.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Morris Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

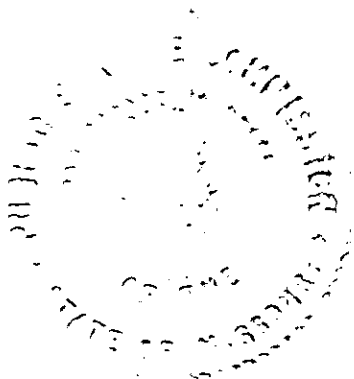
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of November, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

---

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**