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Sincerely,

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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

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### ORDER ACCEPTING THE FILING OF CERTAIN LATE-FILED ANNUAL REPORTS. DIRECTING THE RESUBMISSION OF CERTAIN ANNUAL REPORTS AND DIRECTING THE RETURN OF CERTAIN DEFICIENT ANNUAL 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 requests that the access line counts of some of the annual reports be treated as confidential.

On September 21, the Commission issued an order that directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file either its recommendation or a status report no later than October 11. 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 In addition, Staff noted that the annual report of statements. Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. was filed under the name of Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of St. Louis and Kansas City. Staff indicates 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. indicated that it would defer its recommendations regarding confidential treatment of those reports until the corrected annual reports are resubmitted.

Staff made the following recommendations: 1) That the Commission issue an order accepting 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.; 2) That the Commission order its records department 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 the Commission order McImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, WorlCom Technologies, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., to resubmit their annual reports with the blank financial statements filled in; and 4) That the Commission order Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of St. Louis and Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of Kansas City to file separate annual reports. The Companies have not responded to Staff's recommendations.

After reviewing the Companies' motion and the Recommendation and Memorandum of Staff, the Commission concludes that Staff's recommendations should be adopted.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 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., are accepted.
- 2. That the Commission's records department shall 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, WorlCom Technologies, Inc. and Brooks Fiber Communications of Missouri, Inc., shall resubmit their annual reports with completed financial statements.

- 4. That Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of St. Louis and Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Inc. of Kansas City shall file separate annual reports.
  - 5. That this order shall become effective on November 11, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hake 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 1st 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  $1^{st}$  day of Nov. 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge