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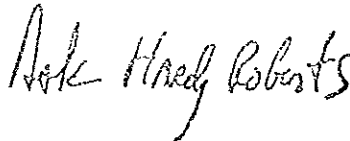
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of MCI)
Telecommunications Corporation, Inc.,)
MCImetro Access Transmission Services,)
Inc., and Teleconnect Long Distance) **CASE NO. TM-97-274**
Services & Systems Company, Inc., for)
Approval of Merger or, in the Alternative,)
for a Finding of no Commission)
Jurisdiction.)

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

The Commission issued an Order Approving Merger on April 22, 1997. Ordered paragraph 3 of that order directed applicants to file a pleading notifying the Commission of the closing date of the merger within 30 days after completion of the transaction. On December 30, 1997, applicants filed a memorandum stating that the merger is no longer expected to be completed, and that the Commission can close this proceeding. This case is therefore closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of January, 1998.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge

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