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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the)
Southwest, Inc.'s Petition For Arbitration)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Tele-) CASE NO. TO-97-40
communications Act of 1996 to Establish an)
Interconnection Agreement with Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company.)

Petition of MCI Telecommunications Corpora-)
tion and its Affiliates, Including MCIMetro)
Access Transmission Services, Inc., for)
Arbitration and Mediation Under the Federal) CASE NO. TO-97-67
Telecommunications Act of 1996 of Unresolved)
Interconnection Issues With Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company.)

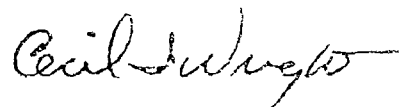
NOTICE REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT RATES

On January 22, 1997, the Commission issued its Order Granting Clarification and Modification and Denying Motion to Identify and Motions for Rehearing. Within that order, the Commission established a "Schedule for Development of Permanent Rates" which was to be used for the final review of rates in this case. That schedule assumed the announcement of proposed permanent rates on May 30 and the issuance of a Commission order setting permanent rates on June 30, 1997.

The work of the Commission's arbitration advisory staff is still in process and the Commission has not been able to meet the May 30 date for announcement of proposed rates. The Commission will review the proposed permanent rates and will announce those proposed rates at the earliest opportunity. Upon announcement of the proposed permanent rates, the parties will still have 30 days in which to respond to those proposed permanent rates as provided for in the Commission's previously established schedule. An order announcing the proposed permanent rates and

establishing a comment period prior to the date on which the permanent rates will be adopted will be forthcoming.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright".

Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of June, 1997.

ALJ: Roberts