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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Service Authority for MFS INTELENET OF MISSOURI, INC. and Cancellation of Its Tariffs.

) Case No. TD-99-95

## ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFF

On September 3, 1998, WorldCom Technologies, Inc., (WorldCom) filed its Surrender of Certificates of Service Authority and Cancellation of Tariffs Associated Therewith with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) on behalf of MFS INTELENET OF MISSOURI, INC. (MFS). In its filing, WorldCom notifies the Commission that it is canceling MFS' interexchange certificate of service authority and tariffs in the state of Missouri because MFS no longer has any customers in Missouri.

The Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum containing its recommendation on September 16. Staff states that MFS was certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications service on June 22, 1994, in Case No. TA-94-275. Staff also stated that on October 2, 1997, MFS was certificated by the Commission in Case No. TA-96-374 to provide basic local and local exchange service. Staff further stated that on September 30, 1997, the Commission issued its Order Approving Application to Reorganize Corporate Structure which canceled MFS' certificate to provide interexchange telecommunication service and the accompanying tariff. The order also authorized the merger of MFS into

WorldCom. Staff adds that all customers previously served by MFS are now served by WorldCom and MFS has only one remaining certificate of service authority. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order to cancel the certificate of service authority previously granted to MFS in Case No. TA-96-374, along with its accompanying tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the application from WorldCom and Staff's recommendation, and finds that it would be inappropriate to continue in full force and effect a certificate of service authority or tariff for a company which is no longer transacting business in the state of Missouri. Based upon Staff's recommendation, the Commission will cancel the certificate of service authority and accompanying tariffs for MFS.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the certificate of service authority previously granted to MFS INTELENET OF MISSOURI, INC. on October 2, 1997 in Case No. TA-96-374, along with its accompanying tariffs, is canceled.
- 2. That this order shall become effective on December 24, 1998.

3. That this case may be closed on December 25, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of December, 1998.

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