

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

Application of)	
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MCI, Inc.)	
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)	Case No. _____
For Approval of Name Changes and Tariff)	
Adoption Notices for MCI WorldCom)	
Communications, Inc. to MCI Communications,)	
Services, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network)	
Services, Inc. to MCI Network Services, Inc.)	

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGES AND
TARIFF ADOPTION NOTICES**

Comes now MCI, Inc. (“MCI”), by its undersigned counsel, and on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (“MCI WorldCom Communications”) and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (“MCI WorldCom Network Services”), and pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.60(5) and 4CSR 240-3.545(20), hereby requests that the Commission (the “Commission”) approve: (1) the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to “MCI Communications Services, Inc.”, and its companion Tariff Adoption Notice, and (2) the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to “MCI Network Services, Inc.” and its companion Tariff Adoption Notice, (collectively the “Name Changes”). The Name Changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI’s dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers and as further described below.

1. Description of the Applicant, MCI

MCI is a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office located at 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147.

Through various operating subsidiaries, including MCI WorldCom Communications and MCI WorldCom Network Services, MCI provides international and domestic interstate, intrastate and local telecommunications services. Additional information about MCI is available at www.mci.com.

MCI is the parent company of various operating subsidiaries; it offers no services directly to the public and holds no certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. On October 31, 2003, MCI (f/k/a WorldCom, Inc.) and 221 of its direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.¹ Throughout the bankruptcy reorganization proceedings, MCI continued to operate its businesses, both in Missouri and elsewhere, without interruption, maintained its state-of-the-art network, preserved service quality, and continued to expand the availability of innovative and competitive services.

The Name Changes are part of MCI's continuing effort to simplify its corporate legal structure and should help prevent confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers.

2. Contact Information

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3. Certification and the Name Changes

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. each hold a separate certificate of public convenience and necessity and its own separate tariffs on file with this Commission. MCI requests that the Commission change the certificates of public convenience and necessity held by MCI WorldCom Communications and MCI WorldCom Network Services to reflect the Name Changes to “MCI Communications Services, Inc.” and “MCI Network Services, Inc.,” respectively. The entities MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCI Network Services, Inc. will continue to provide telecommunications services in Missouri. MCI has filed applications for name changes for both entities with the Missouri Secretary of State and has received from the Secretary of State Amended Certificates of Authority reflecting these name changes, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits “A” and “B”.

4. Tariff Adoption Notices.

Attached hereto as Exhibits “C” and “D” are “Tariff Adoption Notices” for MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCI Network Services, Inc., wherein each company, pursuant to 4CSR 240-3.545(20), expressly adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs of each predecessor company currently on file with the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri.

5. Effect of the Name Changes

The Name Changes will have no impact on customers or services. The Name Changes simply provide an outward reflection of MCI’s new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Changes via a message on their bill.

6. Application in the Public Interest.

The public interest will be best served by the grant of this application. Simplifying the operations of MCI will increase its efficiencies and assist the Commission in increasing its administrative efficiencies. MCI respectfully requests that the Commission approve this application as expeditiously as possible in order to allow MCI to consummate the Name Changes as soon as possible.

7. Conclusion

Wherefore, MCI respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application for Name Changes and approval of the attendant Tariff Adoption Notices.

Respectfully submitted,

MCI, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served upon the parties listed below on this 13th day of July, 2005 by email or by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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