

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: Application of MCI, Inc., for Grant of the Authority Necessary for the Transfer of Assets of MCI Network Services, Inc., to MCI Communications Services, Inc.)
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) **Case No. TO-2006-0140**
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ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 29, 2005

Effective Date: September 29, 2005

MCI, Inc., has filed an application seeking authority to transfer certain assets from one of its subsidiary companies, MCI Network Services, Inc., to another subsidiary, MCI Communications Services, Inc. MCI indicates that it expects to complete the transaction by December 31, 2005, and asks the Commission to approve its application by that time.

Before proceeding to consider this application, the Commission would like to have a recommendation from Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation by November 7. If Staff finds that it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date, it may, of course, request additional time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding MCI, Inc.'s Application for Approval of Transfer of Assets by November 7, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 29, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of September, 2005.