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.

Case No. TO-2006-0140

ORDER DIRECTING MCI NETWORK SERVICES TO RESPOND

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Issue Date: April 24, 2006

Effective Date: April 24, 2006

On November 17, 2005, the Commission approved MCI, Inc.'s application for authority to transfer certain assets from one of its subsidiary companies – MCI Network Services, Inc. – to another subsidiary, MCI Communications Services, Inc. MCI Network Services ceased operations after the transfer of assets and on April 5, 2006, filed a pleading indicating that it surrenders its certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. MCI Network Services also states that the Commission may cancel its tariffs.

On April 20, the Commission's Staff recommended that MCI Network Services' interexchange certificate of service authority and tariff be canceled. However, Staff noted that MCI Network Services also holds a certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone services. Staff recommends that the payphone certificate should also be canceled.

Since MCI Network Services' application makes no mention of its payphone certificate, the Commission will direct the company to explain whether it objects to the proposed cancellation of that certificate.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. No later than April 28, 2006, MCI Network Services, Inc., shall file a pleading indicating whether it objects to the cancellation of its certificate of service authority to provide private pay phone services.

2. This order shall become effective on April 24, 2006.



Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of April, 2006.