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Re: Case No. TO-98-49

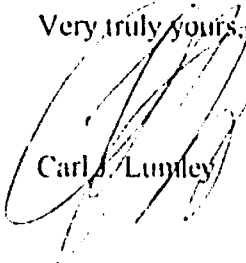
Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of the following documents:

1. MCI Telecommunications Corporation's and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.'s Application to Intervene; and
2. MCI Telecommunications Corporation's and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.'s, Entry of Appearance.

Please file stamp the extra copies and return in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope to the undersigned for our records.

Very truly yours,


Carl J. Lumley

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of the)
Mid-Missouri Group and the Small)
Telephone Company Group of)
Incumbent Local Exchange Companies)
for Designation as Telecommunications)
Company Carriers Eligible for Federal)
Universal Service Support pursuant to)
§ 254 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.)

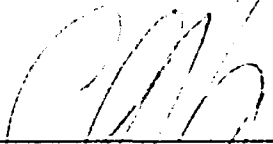
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COME NOW Stephen F. Morris, Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis and Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & Soule, P.C. and pursuant to rule 4 CSR 240-2.040 herewith file their Entry of Appearance on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry Mr. Morris hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas. Neither Mr. Morris nor any member of the MCI Telecommunications Corporation Austin Legal Department is disqualified to appear in court. Mr. Morris designates Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis, and Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & Soule, P.C., to serve as his associate counsel, and by their signatures they accept such designation.

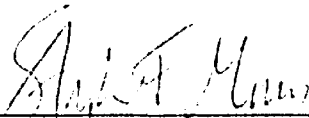
Respectfully Submitted,

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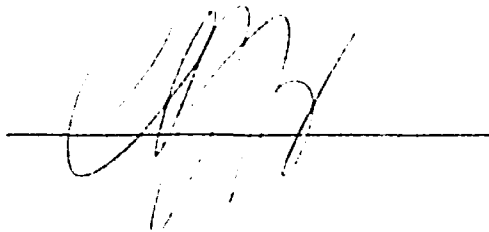


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified in the attached service list on this 25 day of Nov, 1997, by placing same in a postage paid envelope and depositing in the U.S. Mail.



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