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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 200 Madison Street PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

FAO: SARA BUYAK

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PART-4 DUE DATE

MCI has encountered issues that have prevented the original planned timelines to be met in putting the assigned NXX in-service as identified below.

OCN/Company: 7666/Intermedia (MCI) Code/Rate Center: 573-303/Columbia, MO Code published effective date: 12/05/2003 Original Part-4 due date: 06/05/2004

The issues have mainly been due to interconnect Service Orders not being worked in a timely manner with the LEC (Century-Tel) as planned. The issues are being addressed with Century-Tel, and new dates negotiated. The new projected 'In-Service' date is now 09/05/2004.

If this code is reclaimed, there would be an impact on MCI's ability to continue with the interconnect trunk turn-up since the NXX is a required data element to process the orders with the LEC. This would drastically impact the turning up of service to our end-user customer's whose orders have already been delayed and result in a financial burden. It is in this regard that MCI is applying for an extension to file the Part-4.

MCI, therefore, requests the Commission to exercise its favorable consideration in reviewing and approving this application for an extension.

Sincerely

## Godfrey Chisanga

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Exhibit B