

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF)
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS,) **CASE NO. MCI-T-04-1**
INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 347.) **ORDER NO. 29569**
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On July 30, 2004, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. filed a letter with the Commission informing it that the corporate restructuring of MCI WorldCom as part of a bankruptcy proceeding was complete and requested the Commission to cancel Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 347 issued to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

On August 26, 1998, the Commission granted Certificate No. 347 to WorldCom Technologies, Inc. in Order No. 27685. In March 2000, the Commission granted name change to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. On February 5, 1998, the Commission granted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 337 to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. in Order No. 27353. As a result of the merger of MCI and WorldCom, these two companies shared the same corporate parent. Prior to the bankruptcy, Commission Staff was informed that the two entities would remain separate and therefore wished to keep both Certificates. As a result of the bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, the local assets and customers of MCI WorldCom Communications were merged into MCImetro Access, making Certificate No. 347 issued to MCI WorldCom Communications no longer necessary.

At the Decision Meeting on August 16, 2004, Staff recommended the Commission grant MCI WorldCom's request to cancel Certificate No. 347 issued to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. The Commission approves MCI WorldCom's request to cancel its Certificate.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.'s request to cancel Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 347 is approved.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19th day of August 2004.



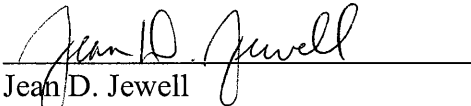
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Commission Secretary

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