

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: WAYNE HART

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**RE: REQUEST TO CANCEL MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. CERTIFICATE; CASE NO. MCI-T-04-1**

On July 30, 2004, the Commission received a letter from MCI, Inc. informing the Commission that the corporate restructuring undertaken by MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc. was completed and requesting that the Commission cancel the certificate of public convenience and necessity it had previously granted to WorldCom Technologies.

The Commission granted Certificate No. 347 to WorldCom Technologies, Inc. in Case No. GNR-T-97-15. The name on this certificate was subsequently changed to MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. In Case No MCM-T-97-01, the Commission granted a certificate to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. As a result of the merger of MCI and WorldCom, these two companies shared the same corporate parent. Prior to the bankruptcy, representative of the corporate parent informed Staff that the two entities would remain separate, and therefore they wished to keep both certificates.

As a result of the bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, the local assets and customers of the former WorldCom Technologies, Inc. subsidiary were transferred to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. Therefore, the certificate granted to WorldCom Technologies, Inc. is no longer necessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission grant the Company's request and cancel the certificate originally granted to Worldcom Technologies, Inc., now held under the name MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to cancel the MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. certificate?



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