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DATE: January 7, 1998

TO: BLANCA BAYO, DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIANA CALDWELL, DIVISION OF APPEALS

RE: DOCKET NO. 970882-T1

98-0064-PCD

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Attached is are orders to be issued as soon as possible.

DWC Attachment

cc: Wanda Terrell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated and Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-4.003, F.A.C., Definitions; Rule 25-4.110, F.A.C., Customer Billing; Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Interexchange Carrier Selection; Rule 25.24.490, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated.

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ORDER ACCEPTING TESTIMONY FILED ONE DAY OUT OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 25, 1997, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a motion requesting the Commission to accept the prefiled direct testimony of its witness Jane M. King filed November 25, 1997, one day out of time. In support of its Motion, MCI stated a power outage in Washington D.C. resulted in its inability to finalize and transmit the testimony to local counsel in Florida until after the close of business on November 24, 1997. MCI further states that given the ample time frames for rebuttal testimony that no one will be prejudiced by the one day delay in filing. No response in opposition has been filed.

Upon consideration of MCI's arguments, MCI's direct testimony filed one day late is accepted. It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that MCI Telecommunications Corporation's direct testimony filed one day out of time is accepted.

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By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of <u>January</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.