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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Room TW-A324 Washington, DC 20554

Re: International Settlements Policy Modification for a Change in the Accounting Rate for International Message Telephone Service with Aruba

Our Ref: (006/04)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's <u>Report and Order</u>, CC Docket No. 90-337, 6 FCC Rcd. 3552 (1991) (Regulation of International Accounting Rates, Phase 1), MCI International, Inc. ("MCI") hereby informs the Commission of its intention to change the accounting rate for its International Message Telephone Service between MCI and its correspondent, Servicio Di Telecomunicacion Di Aruba ("SETAR") in Aruba.

The current and proposed accounting rates for this service, as agreed to between the parties, are displayed in the attached Supplementary Data Statement. The accounting rate will continue to be divided on a 50/50 basis. Other than the accounting rate change, no other modifications have been made to the operating agreement.

The proposed change in the accounting rate is in the U.S. public interest in that it will provide the earliest possible reductions in the accounting rate and the U.S. settlement outpayment, and is not in any way designed to enrich the foreign correspondent.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Kearney

Attachments

cc:

George Li (FCC) Lisa Choi (FCC) Claudia Fox (FCC)

Supplementary Data Statement Concerning Agreement for

Settlement of International Services

Between

MCI International, Inc. and Aruba

The accounting rate for service with Servicio Di Telecomunicacion Di Aruba ("SETAR") was changed as shown below:

Accounting Rate Per Minute

| IMTS Current \$ 0.30 Surcharge -0- | 30 | Effective <u>January 1, 2001</u> \$ 0.29 -0- | Effective July 1, 2001 \$ 0.28 -0- | Effective January 1, 2002 \$ 0.24 -0- | Effective January 1, 2003 \$ 0.23 -0- |
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| (Per message) | | | | | |

Each administration agrees to divide equally the accounting rate for each conversation minute.

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER) ss:

- I, Nakul Rege, being duly sworn, state under the penalties of perjury, as follows:
- 1. I am the Director of Accounting Rates and Transits at MCI International, Inc. ("MCI"). My business address is Two International Drive, Rye Brook, New York, 10573.
- 2. I am responsible for the accounting rate negotiations with Servicio Di Telecomunicacion Di Aruba ("SETAR"), MCI's correspondent in Aruba that resulted in the accounting rate change contained in the accompanying notification filed with the Commission herewith. I am making this affidavit based on my knowledge of the accounting rate negotiations with Aruba and the representations of MCI's country manager for Aruba who participated in the accounting rate negotiations with SETAR.
- 3. MCI has not bargained for, and has no knowledge of, exclusive availability of the new accounting rate with SETAR Aruba. MCI has informed the foreign administration that U.S. policy requires that competing carriers have access to accounting rates negotiated by the filing carriers with the foreign carriers on a non-discriminatory basis.

4. MCI has not bargained for more than its proportionate share of return traffic. As a result of these negotiations, MCI has no indication that it will receive more than its proportionate share of return traffic.

Nakul Rege

Sworn to before me this

day of

2004

Votary Public

DIANA J GARDNER 775/ Notary Public, State of New York No. 01GA4692141

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