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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: Request for Extension of Time to Consummate *Pro Forma* Assignment of Satellite Earth Station Authorizations E881473, E881474, KA414 & KA77 from MCI WorldCom International, Inc. to MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. – IBFS File No. SES-ASG-20041104-01703

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 29, 2004, MCI, Inc. (“MCI”) filed an application for the *pro forma* assignment of the above-referenced satellite earth station authorizations from MCI WorldCom International, Inc. (“International”) to MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (“Network Services”). The application was filed as part of MCI’s overall plan to consolidate its wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries, pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The Commission granted the application on December 23, 2004.<sup>1</sup>

Under the Commission’s rules, MCI had sixty days, or until February 23, 2005, to complete the assignment.<sup>2</sup> On February 16, 2005, MCI requested an extension of time until April 22, 2005, within which to complete the assignment,<sup>3</sup> due to the fact that the merger described in the application had been delayed. It now appears that the merger continues to be delayed and will not occur before April 22, 2005. An additional extension of time to consummate this *pro forma* assignment is therefore desired.

<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice, “Satellite Communications Services Information; Re: Actions Taken,” Report No. SES-00673, 2004 FCC LEXIS 7330, at 1 (Dec. 29, 2004).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(f).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Dennis W. Guard, Jr., MCI, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC (Feb. 16, 2005).