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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal
Communications Commission 445
12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Withdrawal of Application for Consent to *Pro Forma* Assignment of Satellite Earth Station Authorizations E881473, E881474, KA414 & KA 77 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. ("MCI International") to MCI World Com Network Services, Inc. ("MCI Network Services").¹ 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 23,2004.²

Under the Commission's rules, MCI had sixty days, or until February 23,2005, to complete the assignment.³ On February 16, 2005, MCI requested an extension of time until April 22, 2005, within which to complete the assignment,⁴ due to the fact that the merger described in the application had been delayed. On April 20, 2005, MCI requested a further extension of time until June 21, 2005, within which to complete the assignment,⁵ because the merger had been further delayed.

The names of these two subsidiaries have recently been changed to MCI International Services, Inc. and MCI Network Services, Inc. In accordance with the Commission's rules, formal notice of these name changes is being filed under separate cover.

² See Public Notice, "Satellite Communications Services Information; Re: Actions Taken," Report No. SES-00673, 2004 FCC LEXIS 7330, at 1 (Dec. 29, 2004).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(t).

⁴ Letter from Dennis W. Guard, Jr., MCI, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC (Feb. 16, 2005).

⁵ Letter from Dennis W. Guard, Jr., MCI, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC (Apr. 20, 2005).