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RE: Petition of MCI, Inc. for Approval of the Merger and Transfer of Certificate of Convenience  
and Necessity of Southernnet, Inc. to Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.  
Docket No. 05-00248

Mr. Murphy:

During the November 21, 2005 Authority Conference, the above-referenced petition was considered and approved by the voting panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority assigned to this docket. An Order memorializing this decision will follow shortly. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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