

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 5, 2006**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF MCI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE INTERLATA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
90-08744**

**Company ID: 27**

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

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This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 15, 2006. MCI Network Services, Inc. (the "Company") originally filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide intrastate interLATA telecommunications services in Tennessee in 1990. On March 19, 1991, the Tennessee Public Service Commission found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application.<sup>1</sup>

By 1999, as a result of mergers and/or name changes, the Company was known as WorldCom Network Services, Inc. At an Authority Conference held on July 13, 1999, WorldCom Network Services, Inc. merged into MCI Telecommunications Corp. and became


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<sup>1</sup> The Company's original CCN was issued in the name of WTG-EAST, Inc.

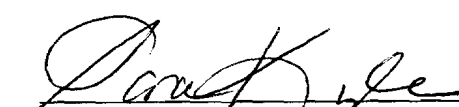
MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.<sup>2</sup> A corporate merger was approved during an Authority Conference held on August 22, 2005 in which MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. became a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications, Inc.<sup>3</sup> During an Authority Conference held on October 17, 2005, the TRA approved a name change from MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI Network Services, Inc.<sup>4</sup> Transfer of the assets, facilities and wholesale customer contracts of MCI Network Services, Inc. to MCI Communications Services, Inc. was approved by the TRA during an Authority Conference held on November 21, 2005.<sup>5</sup>

On April 19, 2006, the Company's parent, Verizon Communications, Inc., requested that the TRA cancel MCI Network Services, Inc.'s CCN. Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request to cancel the Company's CCN.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Ron Jones, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director

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<sup>2</sup> See *In re: Petition of MCI WorldCom, Inc., WorldCom Network Services, Inc., MFS Communications Company, Inc., MCI Communications Corp., MCI Telecommunications Corp., and WorldCom Technologies, Inc. for Authority to Reorganize and for Related Transactions*, Docket No. 99-00433, *Order Approving Reorganization and Related Transactions* (October 29, 1999).

<sup>3</sup> See *In re: Petition for Approval of Verizon Communications Inc.'s Acquisition of MCI, Inc.*, Docket No. 05-00066, *Order Approving Transfer* (April 10, 2006).

<sup>4</sup> See *In re: Notice of Name Change from MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI Network Services, Inc.*, Docket No. 05-00206, *Order Granting Approval of the Petition of MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to Amend Its Corporate Name* (January 3, 2006).

<sup>5</sup> See *In re: Petition of MCI, Inc. for Authority Necessary for the Transfer of Assets of MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc.*, Docket No. 05-00267, *Order Approving Transfer of Assets* (April 19, 2006).