COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF TOLL AND ACCESS)
CHARGE PRICING AND TOLL SETTLEMENT)
AGREEMENTS FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES)
PURSUANT TO CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE)
JANUARY 1, 1984

CASE NO. 8838 PHASE IV

ORDER

Introduction

On June 1, 1987, the Commission released an Order on its own motion in this case requiring jurisdictionally dedicated WATS¹ access lines. On June 19, 1987, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a petition for reconsideration. Also, on June 19, 1987, US Sprint Communications Company ("Sprint") filed a petition for rehearing and a motion for stay of tariff filing requirements.

In the opinion of the Commission, the petitions for reconsideration and rehearing should be granted. In addition, Sprint requests that the Commission stay the filing of tariffs, pending rehearing, citing uncertainty as to what tariff changes should be filed and potential harm to itself and its customers. Based on Sprint's representations, the Commission will grant the motion for a stay, insofar as the June 1 Order requires interLATA carriers to

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make tariff filings. This stay will permit Sprint and the other interLATA carriers to maintain existing service arrangements with their customers.

A separate schedule of procedure will be forthcoming on this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that MCI's petition for reconsideration, Sprint's petition for rehearing, and Sprint's motion for stay be and they hereby are granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director