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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
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RE: Case No. 2003-00379 – MCI’s Direct Testimony – Dr. Mark T. Bryant

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find five copies of direct testimony and three exhibits being filed on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

Dr. Bryant’s testimony includes a single reference (on page 6) to proprietary information of BellSouth Telecommunications furnished to MCI pursuant to a protective agreement. This reference is redacted in the publicly filed version of this testimony. MCI believes BellSouth has already sought confidential treatment for this statistic. In addition, Exhibit 2 to Dr. Bryant’s testimony consists of a spreadsheet model that includes proprietary and confidential material. Accordingly, Exhibit 2 (single copy enclosed on CD) is included only with the paper copy filed with the Commission. A petition for confidential treatment is filed herewith. This petition relates to the referenced exhibit and to the direct testimony of James D. Webber and Exhibit 2 to Mr. Webber’s testimony filed electronically on February 11.

These electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original documents. A copy of this letter is being mailed to the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association, as required by the Commission’s procedural orders.

Please return one "FILED" stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas F. Brent". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'D' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Douglas F. Brent