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Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: Notice to cancel registration of MCI Network Services, Inc.**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please accept this letter as a formal request by MCI, Inc. ("MCI") that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") cancel the registration of its subsidiary, MCI Network Services, Inc. ("MCINS").<sup>1</sup> The MCINS assets and facilities involving long distance telephone, data and Internet services were recently transferred to MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("VBS"). This asset transfer was part of a larger effort by MCI to streamline its business operations in a manner that will simplify administrative requirements for the company, regulators and consumers. VBS will continue to provide regulated services in Kentucky.

Specifically, MCI requests cancellation of MCINS's Interexchange Carrier registration. The utility number for MCINS is 22205118. By separate correspondence, MCI will request that the tariff be cancelled.

MCINS had no retail intrastate customers in Kentucky. The regulated retail long distance voice services actually provided by MCINS in Kentucky were limited to LEC billed measured service (casual calling) for non-presubscribed customers. This offering is obsolete. No customer was affected by the transfer of assets.

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<sup>1</sup> In its June 21, 1996 Order in Administrative Case 359, the Commission determined pursuant to KRS 278.512 and 278.514 to relax various market entry and exit requirements on interexchange carriers. Among other things, the Commission decided that a utility that ceases to operate need not file a formal application but shall advise the Commission by letter.

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We respectfully request that the registration cancellation be effective immediately. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced above.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

STOLL KEENON OGDEN PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DBF', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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