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January 16, 2003

Mr. Thomas N. Dorman Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Merger of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. into MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC

Dear Mr. Dorman,

Pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Commission in Administrative Case No. 3701, this letter is to provide notice of a minor name change resulting from the merger of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCIm") into MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCIm LLC"). This merger, which has already occurred, was an internal, ministerial matter, undertaken to transform MCImetro from a Delaware corporation to a limited liability company organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101, et The survivor is a single member LLC. MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. is the sole member. The transaction was transparent to the customers of the former corporation. The transferee has obtained a certificate of authority from Kentucky's Secretary of State and is in good standing.

In Administrative Case No. 370, the Commission determined that there appeared to be no need for the Commission to approve applications for transfer of ownership or control for competitive local exchange carriers. The Commission stated that it would require only notice filings and adoption notices pursuant to 807

¹ See Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (January 8, 1998). 2 Id. at p. 2.

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KAR 5:011, Section 11. The instant transaction did not involve a change in control within the meaning of KRS § 278.020(4) or (5), insofar as the corporate parent of the survivor is unchanged. However, an adoption notice is required, and is enclosed with this letter. Replacement tariffs reflecting the name change will be filed as required by the Tariff Review Branch.

The transaction referenced above was completed December 1, 1998. Although MCIm LLC has routinely updated its Kentucky tariffs since that time, the tariffs still reflect the nearly identical name of the predecessor company. The adoption notices and the subsequent re-filing of the tariffs will correct this harmless error.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas F. Brent

cc: Leigh Ann Cox

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³ Two tariffs, PSC No. 1 (interexchange) and PSC No. 2 (local), are being adopted.

ADOPTION NOTICE

The undersigned MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (Name of Utility) System

of Washington, DC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed and posted by it, all tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and regulations for furnishing telecommunications service (Nature of Service)

in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. of Washington, DC (Name of Predecessor)

and in effect on the 1st day of December , 1998 the date on which the public service business of the said MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. was taken (Name of Predecessor)

This notice is issued on the <u>16th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2003</u> in conformity with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, of the Regulations for the filing of Tariffs of Public Utilities with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

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