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Re: Docket 970526-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation are the original and 15 copies of MCI's Prefiled Direct Testimony of Thomas Hyde.

By copy of this letter this document has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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