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DATE: May 5, 2003

TO: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Kennedy)

FROM: Division of Auditing and Safety(Vandiver)

RE: Response from: MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.;

Audit Purpose: Compliance with refund flow through orders:

Audit Control No.: 02-149-4-2; Docket No. 001411

Attached is the response from MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to the audit disclosures contained in the final Compliance with refund flow through orders audit report distributed on March 21, 2003.

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CC:

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> Undocketed: Audit Control No. 02-149-4-2, Compliance with refund flow through orders (MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and TTI National, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Vandiver,

This letter is in response to the final report in the above-referenced audit. It is my understanding that technical staff asked your division to run a compliance audit of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., and TTI National, Inc.'s (collectively "MCI") with the Commission Refund Orders (Orders PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI, issued November 8, 2000, PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI, issued March 26, 2001, and PSC-01-0993-PAA-TI, issued April 20, 2001).

MCI refunded more to its customers than required by the Commission. In fact, MCI refunded \$1,756,568 to its customers, which is \$273,912 more than the \$1,482,656 ordered by the Commission. After a thorough, extensive audit, staff did not make a contrary finding.

Therefore, MCI believes it has satisfied the requirements of the Commission Refund Orders and considers this matter closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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DATE: March 21, 2003

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FROM: Division of Auditing and Safety (Vandiver) () / RE: Undocketed; Company Name: MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.; Audit

Purpose: Compliance with refund flow through orders; Audit Control No. 02-

149-4-2

Attached is the final audit report for the utility stated above. I am sending the utility a copy of this memo and the audit report. If the utility desires to file a response to the audit report, it should send the response to me for distribution. There are confidential work papers associated with this audit.

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DIVISION OF AUDITING AND SAFETY BUREAU OF AUDITING

Miami District Office

MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

COMPLIANCE WITH REFUND FLOW THROUGH ORDERS

PERIOD ENDED MARCH 1, 2002

AUDIT CONTROL NO. 02-149-4-2 UNDOCKETED

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DIVISION OF AUDITING AND SAFETY AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 18, 2003

TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

We have applied the procedures described later in this report to audit the accompanying schedules submitted by MCI WorldCom to support its compliance with orders to refund certain sums to customers.

This is an internal accounting report prepared after preforming a limited scope audit. Accordingly, this report should not be relied upon for any purpose except to assist the Commission staff in the performance of their duties. Substantial additional work would have to be performed to satisfy generally accepted auditing standards and produce audited financial statements for public use. There is confidential material within this report and is filed separately.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT PROCEDURES

Our audit was performed by examining, on a test basis, certain transactions and account balances which we believe are sufficient to base our opinion. Our examination did not entail a complete review of all financial transactions of the company. Our more important audit procedures are summarized below. The following definitions apply when used in this report:

Scanned - The documents or accounts were read quickly looking for obvious errors.

Compiled - The exhibit amounts were reconciled with the general ledger, and accounts were scanned for error or inconsistency.

Reviewed - The exhibit amounts were reconciled with the general ledger. The general ledger account balances were traced to subsidiary ledgers, and selective analytical review procedures were applied.

Examined - The exhibit amounts were reconciled with the general ledger. The general ledger account balances were traced to subsidiary ledgers. Selective analytical review procedures were applied, and account balances were tested to the extent further described.

Confirmed - Evidential matter supporting an account balance, transaction, or other information was obtained directly from an independent third party.

Verified - The item was tested for accuracy and compared to substantiating documentation.

General: Reviewed the company's methodology for calculating the refund amount. Determined which products were subject to the refund. Obtained a list of all customers involved in each month involved. Selected a sample of customer bills on a judgmental basis for the month prior to the reductions and for random months during the reduced tariff. Compared the total number of minutes of use and dollar amounts on sampled customer bills with the amounts used to calculate the refund to make sure correct amounts were used in the calculation. Recalculated calls on customers bills to determine if the company was following its tariff prior to the refund and during the refund. Customer lists were recounted to determine if the correct number of customers were reported to the Commission and that no new customers were added as indicated in the orders.

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WorldCom First Quarterly Refund / Rate Reduction Status Report

(Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI)

Submitted: March 6, 2001

REFUNDS

| Company/Product | | ount To Be funded Per Order | Number Of Customers Affected | | nount Refunded Through 2/2/01 | 1 | ount Remaining o Be Refunded | 1 | Amounts claimed or Less an \$1 Through 2/2/01 | Date Completed |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|--|-------------------|
| TTI National | \$ | 128,000 | 4,040 | \$ | 84,846.68 | \$ | 43,153.32 | \$ | 324.70 | 3/9/01 (Est.) |
| MCI VNET/Vision | · · | 46,250 | 2,193 | 1 | 46,240.46 | | 0.00 | | | 2/2/01 |
| MCI Toll Free** | | 432,716 | 672 | 1 | 432,716.86 | | 0.00 | | ** | 2/2/01 |

^{**} The Order required a refund of \$300,000 to \$350,000, subject to true-up. The amount of \$432,716 reflects the final, trued-up amount.

| Company/Product | Amount To Be | Number of | Amount Flowed | Amount Remaining To | Estimated |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| | Flowed Through | Customers Affected | Through | Be Flowed Through | Completion Date |
| WorldCom/WorldOne | \$ 1,482,656 | 1,300 | \$ 35,785 | \$ 1,446,871 | 2/02/02 |

WorldCom Second Quarterly Refund / Rate Reduction Status Report

(Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI, PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI and PSC-01-0993-PAA-TI)

Submitted: June 12, 2001

REFUNDS

| Company/Product | ount To Be funded Per Order | Number Of Customers Affected | | nount Refunded hrough 6/1/01 | | nount Remaining to Be Refunded | Amounts claimed or Less an \$1 Through 6/1/01 | Date Completed |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| TTI National | \$ 128,000 | 4,040 | \$ | 128,000 | \$ | 0.00 | \$ 324.70 | 3/9/01 |
| MCI VNET/Vision | 46,250 | 2,193 | 1 | 46,240.46 | 1 | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 |
| MCI Toll Free** | 432,716 | 672 | | 432,716.86 | | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 |

^{**} The amount to be refunded is the true-up amount approved by Order No. PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI.

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Flowed Through | Number of Customers Affected | Amount Flowed Through As of 6/1/01 | Amount Remaining To Be Flowed Through | Estimated Completion Date |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| WorldCom/WorldOne | | 1,167 | 117,413 * | _ | 2/02/02 |
| Intelenet | | 983 | 66,884 ** | | 2/02/02 |
| Easy Answer | | 1,089 | 21,355 ** | | 2/02/02 |
| Total | 1,482,656 | 3,239 | 205,651 | 1,277,005 | 2/02/02 |

^{*} The WorldCom/WorldOne flow-throughs include billing cycles from December 10, 2000 to May 31, 2001.

^{**} The Intelenet and Easy Answer flow-throughs include only billing cycles from May 10, 2001 to May 31, 2001. The Commission did not approve the application of flow-through amounts to these products until April 20, 2001.

WorldCom Third Quarterly Refund / Rate Reduction Status Report

(Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI, PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI and PSC-01-0993-PAA-TI)

Submitted: September 13, 2001

REFUNDS

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Refunded Per Order | Number Of Customers Affected | Amount Refunded Through 6/1/01 | Amount Remaining To Be Refunded | Amounts Unclaimed or Less Than \$1 Through 6/1/01 | Date Completed |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| TTI National | \$ 128,000 | 4,040 | \$ 128,000 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 324.70 | 3/9/01 |
| MCI VNET/Vision | 46,250 | 2,193 | 46,240.46 | 0.00 | • | 2/2/01 |
| MCI Toll Free** | 432,716 | 672 | 432,716,86 | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 |

^{**} The amount to be refunded is the true-up amount approved by Order No. PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI.

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Flowed Through | Number of Customers Affected | Amount Flowed Through As of 9/1/01 | Amount Remaining To Be Flowed Through | Estimated Completion Date |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| WorldCom/WorldOne | • | 811 | 271,214 * | 30,013 | 2/02/02 |
| Intelenet | | 1,565 | 361,773 ** | 521,142 | 2/02/02 |
| Easy Answer | n, min | 906 | 100,173 ** | 198,341 | 2/02/02 |
| Total | 1,482,656 | 3,282 | 733,161 | 749,495 | 2/02/02 |

^{*} The WorldCom/WorldOne flow-throughs include billing cycles from December 10, 2000 to August 31, 2001.

^{**} The Intelenet and Easy Answer flow-throughs include only billing cycles from May 10, 2001 to August 31, 2001. The Commission did not approve the application of flow-through amounts to these products until April 20, 2001.

WorldCom Fourth Quarterly Refund / Rate Reduction Status Report

(Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI, PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI and PSC-01-0993-PAA-TI)

.Submitted: December 18, 2001

REFUNDS

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Refunded Per Order | Number Of Customers Affected | Amount Refunded Through 6/1/01 | Amount Remaining To Be Refunded | Amounts Unclaimed or Less Than \$1 Through 6/1/01 | Date Completed |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| TTI National | \$ 128,000 | 4,040 | \$ 128,000 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 324.70 | 3/9/01 |
| MCI VNET/Vision | 46,250 | 2,193 | 46,240.46 | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 |
| MCI Toll Free** | 432,716 | 672 | 432,716.86 | 0.00 | - | 2/2/01 |

^{**} The amount to be refunded is the true-up amount approved by Order No. PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI.

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Flowed Through | Number of Customers Affected | Amount Flowed Through As of 12/1/01 | Amount Remaining To Be Flowed Through | Estimated Completion Date |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| WorldCom/WorldOne | | 811 | 425,676 ° | | 2/02/02 |
| Intelenet | | 1,565 | 646,043 ** | | 2/02/02 |
| Easy Answer | | 906 | 166,364 ** | | 2/02/02 |
| Total | 1,482,656 | 3,282 | 1,238,083 | 244,573 | 2/02/02 |

^{*} The WorldCom/WorldOne flow-throughs include billing cycles from December 10, 2000 to November 30, 2001.

^{**} The Intelenet and Easy Answer flow-throughs include only billing cycles from May 10, 2001 to November 30, 2001. The Commission did not approve the application of flow-through amounts to these products until April 20, 2001.

WorldCom FINAL Refund / Rate Reduction Status Report

(Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-00-2139-PAA-TI, PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI and PSC-01-0993-PAA-TI)

Submitted: March 15, 2002

REFUNDS

| Company/Product | ount To Be funded Per Order | Number Of Customers Affected | 1 | ount Refunded nrough 6/1/01 | mount Remaining To Be Refunded | Amounts claimed or Less an \$1 Through 6/1/01 | Date Completed | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------|
| TTI National | \$ 128,000 | 4,040 | \$ | 128,000 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 324.70 | 3/9/01 | \neg |
| MCI VNET/Vision | 46,250 | 2,193 | | 46,240.46 | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 | |
| MCI Toll Free** | 432,716 | 672 | | 432,716.86 | 0.00 | | 2/2/01 | |

^{**} The amount to be refunded is the true-up amount approved by Order No. PSC-01-0760-PAA-TI.

| Company/Product | Amount To Be Flowed Through | Number of Customers Affected | Amount Flowed Through As of 3/1/02 | Excess Amount Flowed Through | . Date Completed |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| WorldCom/WorldOne | ••• | 811 | 580,659 | | 2/28/02 |
| Intelenet | *** | 1,565 | 911,099 | | 2/28/02 |
| Easy Answer | | 906 | 227,931 | | 2/28/02 |
| Total | 1,482,656 | 3,282 | 1,719,688 | 237,032 | 2/28/02 |