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Re: Docket No. 950985-TP (Local Interconnection)  
(MFS Subdocket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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of the prefiled direct testimony of Mr. Don Price and Dr. Nina  
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DOCKET NO. 950985-TP

(MFS SUBDOCKET)

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DON PRICE

ON BEHALF OF

MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.

November 27, 1995

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Don Price, and my business address is 701 Brazos, Suite 600, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Q. BY WHOM AND IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU EMPLOYED?

A. I am employed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation as Regional Manager, Local Competition Policy, Southern Region State Regulatory and Governmental Affairs.

Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS DOCKET?

A. Yes. I filed direct testimony dated November 13, 1995 in this docket to support MCImetro's petition regarding local interconnection issues. That testimony described MCImetro's position on, and urged this Commission to require BellSouth to provide MCImetro with, various services, functions, network elements, and business arrangements that are necessary for the provision of ALEC service by MCImetro.

Q. WHY ARE YOU FILING DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THE MFS PORTION OF THIS DOCKET?

A. MCImetro is uncertain exactly how this case will be handled

1                   procedurally given the various petitions that have been filed. We  
2                   are filing testimony today because we want to be sure that we are  
3                   actively participating in every portion of this docket.

4           Q.    WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES THAT HAVE  
5                   BEEN RAISED BY MFS' PETITION AND BY THE DIRECT  
6                   TESTIMONY OF MR. DEVINE?

7           A.    Although there are some differences in the details, in general MFS  
8                   and MCImetro are seeking the same types of interconnection  
9                   arrangements from Southern Bell.  Accordingly, I would like to  
10                  simply adopt my direct testimony dated on November 13, 1995 as  
11                  my *direct testimony in this portion of the docket*.  Because the  
12                  parties to this docket have already received my earlier testimony,  
13                  I am not physically attaching a copy.  However, I would like to  
14                  incorporate that entire testimony by reference.

15          Q.    DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

16          A.    Yes, it does.

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