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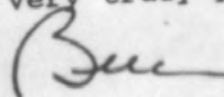
Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960617-TI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation I have enclosed for filing in the above docket the original and 15 copies of correspondence from Nadine B. Anderson, President of Families With Loved Ones in Prison, Inc.

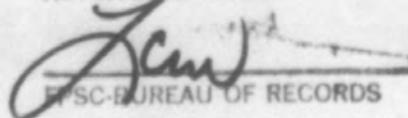
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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960617-TI

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I am the President of Families With Loved Ones In Prison, Inc. (FLIP), a non-profit corporation that represents families of persons incarcerated in Florida's prison system.

We support a solution of this issue that would result in MCI giving FLIP its portion of the commissions related to the \$3 surcharge added to collect calls, instead of reimbursing individuals who were billed for those calls. I believe that amount is about \$600,000. FLIP would use the money for inmate family services such as shade umbrellas at prison visiting parks, toys for children of inmates to play with during visitation, special Christmas programs and dinners for families and group counseling and education sessions. We think using the money to provide services of that kind are more valuable to inmate families than getting small refunds.

We appreciate your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nadine B. Anderson

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President, Families With Loved Ones
in Prison, Inc.

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