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DATE: January 31, 1997
TO: Blanca S. Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting
FROM: Walter D'Haeseleer, Director, Division of Communications *WD*
RE: Staff Recommendation for Docket No. 961230-TP (February 4, 1997 agenda)

On January 23, 1997, staff filed its recommendation for the MCI/Sprint Arbitration proceeding. Issue 3(c) contains Table 3-A, which shows the recurring rates proposed by the parties and recommended by staff. Staff wishes to resubmit this table with some clarifications and other non-substantive changes. We also wish to recommend that two rates, which we considered interim, be made permanent. We have made no changes to actual rates. Given the nature of the changes, and their number, we believe that resubmission of the table is the simplest procedure. All changes have been redlined. We request that this revised table be substituted for the one in the staff recommendation, and that this item be taken up as scheduled.

The changes are explained as follows:

- * On Revised page 30, under NID, the element "Smart Talk" should read "Smart Jack" as shown under Sprint's proposed rates.
- * On Revised page 31, for the port associated with the Local Switching element, we have clarified that the footnote #2 and asterisk should apply to staff's recommended rates in Bands 2-6 as well as the rate in Band 1.
- * Also on Revised page 31, under Signaling Network Elements, we have noted that Footnote #1 applies to four additional elements under Sprint's proposal, and we have corrected a typographical error (DS-1 should read DS-0 as shown.)
- * On Revised page 33, under Operator Systems, asterisks have been removed from two rate elements as shown. We have now recommended that these rates be considered permanent. Sprint had changed its proposed rates and we had been unable to determine the reason. We have since located support for the changes. We further modified the rates as discussed in the recommendation, and are satisfied now that they are supportable and reasonable. Finally, we corrected the description for a rate element for 911 Service as shown.

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TABLE 3-A
RECURRING RATES

NETWORK ELEMENT	MCI	SPRINT	STAFF	
NID				
	0-5 lines/sq.mi.	\$0.56	1 line - \$.91	\$0.79
	5-20000	0.56	2 line - \$1.09	0.95
	200-650	0.53	Smart Jack - \$14.17	12.37
	650-850	0.58	HDSLRT - \$28.44	24.82
	850-2550	0.54		
	> 2550	0.44		
	Average	\$0.52		
TOTAL LOOP				
			2-WIRE	
	0-5 lines/sq.mi.	\$71.38	Band 8	\$78.51
	5-20000	25.35	Band 7	54.78
	200-650	12.86	Band 6	41.63
	650-850	10.72	Band 5	33.58
	850-2550	9.77	Band 4	27.67
	> 2550	8.79	Band 3	22.18
	Average	\$13.85	Band 2	17.07
			Band 1	10.16
			Average	\$28.40
				\$15.00*

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NETWORK ELEMENT	MCI	SPRINT			STAFF
LOCAL SWITCHING					
Port, per line	\$1.05	Band 1	\$5.82		(2) \$5.82*
		Band 2	7.72		(2) 7.72*
		Band 3	8.99		(2) 8.99*
		Band 4	10.08		(2) 10.08*
		Band 5	11.66		(2) 11.66*
		Band 6	13.83		(2) 13.83*
Usage, per MOU	\$0.0023	None proposed at this time			
SIGNALING NETWORK ELEMENTS					
			Fixed	Per Mile	
Link	\$27.57	56kbps(1)	\$82.00	\$4.80	*Use Sprint
		1.544mbps(1)	93.00	20.00	rates as
		Multiplexing(1)	\$318.00/mo	\$142.00 NRC	interim.
Signal Transfer Pts.	\$0.00018, per msg.	STP Port	\$498.97/MO.		*Use Sprint
		STP Switching	1.08/DS-0 equivalent		rates as
					interim.
Service Control Pts.	\$0.00119, per msg.	None proposed			\$0.00119*
LIDB Administration Serv.	None	\$.056 per Access Line			\$0.0489
LIDB Access Service	None	\$.0166 per Query Transport (1)			\$0.0166*
		\$.0366 per Database Query (1)			\$0.0366*
Toll Free Code Access(1)		Access service database, per query (1)	\$0.08498		\$0.08498*
		DB optional service features, per query (1)	\$0.001419		\$0.001419*

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NETWORK ELEMENT	MCI	SPRINT		STAFF	
TRANSPORT					
Dedicated Transport			Fixed(1)	Per Mile(1)	
	\$3.76, per DSO equivalent	VG	\$60.00	\$2.40	*Use Sprint
		DS-1, Zone 1	79.00	17.00	rates as
		DS-1, Zone 2	93.00	20.00	interim.
		DS-1, Zone 3	98.00	21.00	
		DS-3, Zone 1	\$468.00	\$168.00	*Use Sprint
		DS-3, Zone 2	550.00	198.00	rates as
		DS-3, Zone 3	578.00	208.00	interim.
Tandem Transport			Fixed(1)	Per Mile(1)	
Common, per MOU, per LEG	\$0.00063	Zone 1, per mou	\$0.000247	\$0.000056	\$0.000255, per MOU*
		Zone 2	0.00029	0.000066	
		Zone 3	0.000305	0.000069	
Switching, per MOU	\$0.0025		\$0.00315		\$0.00275

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NETWORK ELEMENT	MCI	SPRINT	STAFF
OPERATOR SYSTEMS			
	DA Service 911 Service \$2,347,959/yr.	Directory Assistance Services Listing/update service, per list \$0.055 Query service, per call \$0.0246	\$0.048 \$0.0215*
		Toll & Local Operator Services Per call \$0.446	\$0.389*
		Directory Assistance Operator Services Per call \$0.389	\$0.339*
		911 Tandem Port and Lines Service Per DS-0 equivalent (port) \$19.50 Trunk Interstate Rates	\$17.02 *Use Sprint rates as interim.
CROSS CONNECTS			
DS-0	None	\$0.97	\$0.84
DS-1	Proposed	3.02	2.64
DS-3		26.62	23.23

Sources: MRH-6; RGF-3; DJW-3

(1) Current interstate rates

(2) Staff recommended rates include switching features

* Indicates interim rates

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