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NOVEMBER 4, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 971113-TC - Petition for exemption from orders, rules and regulations prohibiting termination of conversations after ten minutes on calls placed from pay telephones located in confinement institutions, by MCI Telecommunications Corporation. (Deferred from the 10/21/97 Commission Conference.)

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant MCI's petition for an exemption from the provisions of Rules 25-24.515(5) and 25-24.515(15), Florida Administrative Code, which prohibit termination of conversations after 10 minutes on calls placed from pay telephones located in confinement institutions?

Recommendation: Yes. MCI's petition should be granted; however, MCI should still be held accountable to the audible and written disconnect notification requirements of Rule 25-24.515(5), Florida Administrative Code.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the proposed agency action order. A protest filed by a local exchange company shall be applicable only to that local exchange company's territory and shall not prevent MCI from terminating conversations after 10 minutes on calls placed from pay telephones located in confinement institutions.

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