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Blanco S. Bayo, Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Re: Notification of the transfer of certain assets used in the provision of telecommunication services

Dear Ms. Bayo:

MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), by its undersigned counsel, and on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI Network Services, Inc. ("MCI Network Services") and MCI Communications Services, Inc. ("MCI Communications Services"), hereby respectfully notifies the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of the transfer to MCI Communications Services of certain assets of MCI Network Services related to its provision of telecommunication services. No action by the Commission is necessary. The transferred assets will include facilities and customer contracts relating to long distance telephone, data and Internet services. MCI Network Services has no retail operations. There will be no effect on retail customers. Following the transfer of these assets MCI Communications Services will continue to provide the same type of interstate and intrastate telecommunications services as those provided prior to the transaction. Further details concerning the benefits of this transaction are set forth below.

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I.

PARTIES TO THE TRANSACTION

MCI is a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office located at 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147. Through various operating subsidiaries, including MCI Network Services and MCI OPC Communications Services, MCI provides international and domestic interstate, intrastate and RCA local telecommunications services. MCI is the parent company of various operating subsidiaries SCR - and offers no services directly to the public and holds no certificates of public convenience and \pm necessity issued by the Commission. Additional information about MCI, Inc. is available at SGA www.mci.com. DOCUMENT

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MCI Network Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147 (Florida Certificate No. 61; Dkt. Nos. 990732, 820450). MCI Network Services provides wholesale long distance telephone, data and Internet services to other carriers. MCI Network Services owns facilities used to provide non-local services. MCI, Inc. is the ultimate parent of MCI Network Services.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal office located at 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147 (Florida Certificate No. 1528, 4040, 3497; Dkt. Nos. 990732, 970900-TI). MCI Communications Services is MCI's primary entity for U.S. based sales contracts. It holds MCI's customer contracts for commercial, wholesale, consumer, and the public sector and leases various facilities. It also provides long distance services to MCI's retail consumer and business customer base in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. MCI, Inc. is the ultimate parent of MCI Communications Services.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Correspondence concerning this notification may be directed to:

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III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

The transaction is an essential aspect of MCI's continued plans to streamline its corporate structure and allow it to operate in a more efficient manner. The transaction will result in MCI Network Services' assets, facilities and customer contracts involving long distance telephone, data and Internet services, being transferred to MCI Communications Services. As shown in Exhibits 1 and 2, MCI Network Services' assets will be transferred to MCI Communications Services. All customers served by MCI Network Services facilities and pursuant to contract with MCI Network Services will be served by MCI Communications Services after the transfer of assets. MCI Communications Services has all authority necessary to provider the services currently provided by MCI Network Services. No new authority is being requested. MCI, Inc., the ultimate parent of both companies, will retain control of both subsidiaries. There is no change of ownership of certificates of authority.

The transfer of the assets and customers will not adversely affect the provision of services in Florida. Customers will receive the same services at the same high quality from MCI Communications Services that they currently receive from MCI Network Services. No changes will be made to the rates, terms and conditions or service offerings; only the name will change, and all branding will still remain MCI, making the transfer of assets transparent to all customers.

IV. EFFECT OF THE TRANSACTION

This transaction is part of MCI's ongoing strategy to simplify and focus its business. Florida consumers will benefit because MCI's resources will be streamlined and better directed toward providing high-quality, high-value products and services. The transaction will not impact customer service quality. MCI's Florida customers will receive the same high quality services they have received in the past. Ms. Blanca Bayó September 19, 2005 Page 4

V. CONCLUSION

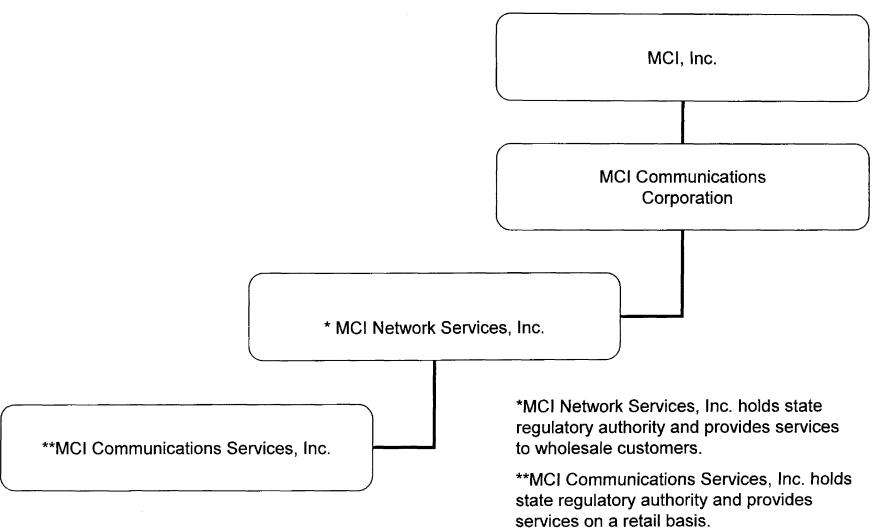
MCI respectfully submits that the public interest would be furthered by this transaction. An original and the requisite number of copies of this notification are enclosed. MCI respectfully requests that the enclosed extra copy of this filing be date-stamped and returned in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope. Further information regarding the transaction is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted, 0 Floyd R. Self

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Current Corporate Structure



Proposed Corporate Structure

