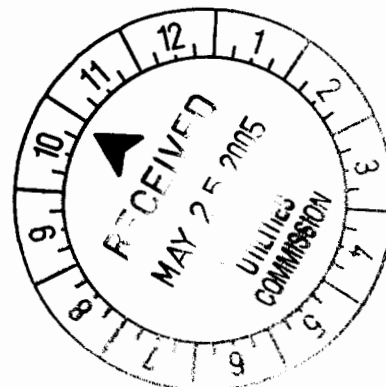




May 24, 2005



BY E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DT 05-083, Proceeding to Investigate Issues Related to Verizon New Hampshire's Obligation as an ILEC to Provision Certain Unbundled Network Elements to Competitive Local Exchange Carriers Pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Order of Notice issued by the Commission in the above-referenced docket on April 22, 2005, please find enclosed for filing an original and eight copies of MCI, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene. The Commission had asked that petitions to intervene be filed by May 20, 2005, and MCI apologizes for the late filing of its petition. Since MCI has filed its petition in the very early stages of this proceeding and in advance of the Prehearing Conference and technical conference scheduled for May 25, 2005, no parties have been prejudiced by this late filing. MCI requests that the Commission grant its petition.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Gallo".

Attachment

cc: Anne Ross, Office of the Consumer Advocate (by E-mail and U.S. Mail)
Victor D. Del Vecchio, Verizon New Hampshire (by E-mail and U.S. Mail)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Docket No. DT 05-083

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF MCI, INC.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and PUC 203.02, MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), on behalf of itself and its affiliated companies that provide telephony or telecommunications services in New Hampshire, hereby submits this late-filed petition for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding. As grounds for this petition, MCI states as follows:

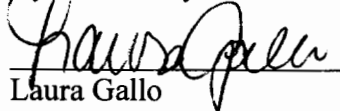
1. The Commission has instituted the above-captioned proceeding to investigate Verizon New Hampshire's ("Verizon's") obligation to continue to provision certain unbundled network elements ("UNEs"), namely, DS1 loops, DS3 loops and high-capacity transport facilities, to Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") pursuant to section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. Pursuant to the Federal Communication Commission's *Triennial Review Remand Order* ("TRRO"), Verizon remains obligated under section 251 of the Act to provision those UNEs at some of its wire centers, but not others. While the *TRRO* provides guidance for determining which wire centers qualify with respect to new requests for high-capacity loop and transport facilities, the *TRRO* does not similarly provide guidance with regard to already-provisioned DS1 loops, DS3 loops and high-capacity transport facilities.
3. Through various operating subsidiaries, one or more of which is a CLEC, MCI is

certified to provide a broad range of residential and business telecommunications services in the State of New Hampshire.

4. In order to provide certain telecommunications services in New Hampshire, MCI has purchased or may need to purchase DS1 loops, DS3 loops and dedicated high-capacity transport facilities from Verizon. MCI's ability to provide service to certain customers could be detrimentally affected in wire centers where those UNEs are no longer available.
5. MCI, therefore, has an interest in this proceeding given that the express purpose of the investigation is to identify the wire centers in New Hampshire currently affected by the *TRRO* and the procedure the Commission should adopt for future determinations of affected wire centers.
6. At this time, MCI has not determined the scope of its participation in this docket, but seeks the opportunity to participate in the Prehearing Conference and technical session scheduled for May 25, 2005, as well as any other future conferences and technical sessions held in this docket. The extent to which MCI may file any written comments, testimony or briefs had not been decided.

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