
**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation)	
Commission,)	E-99-01 and 99-01A
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
MCI Telecommunications Corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Adopted: September 19, 2000

Released: September 20, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On October 7, 1998 and December 20, 1999, the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission (VSCC) filed the above-captioned formal complaints (First and Second Complaints) against MCI Telecommunications Corp. (MCI) pursuant to section 208 of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (Act). 47 U.S.C. § 208. In the First and Second Complaints, VSCC alleged, among other things, that MCI's assessing its Federal Universal Service Fee and National Access Fee, in part, on the basis of charges incurred by Virginia customers in using the services of a Virginia intrastate toll carrier violated sections 2(b), 201, and 203 of the Act. 47 U.S.C. §§ 2(b), 201 and 203.

2. By Joint Motion For Dismissal filed September 8, 2000, the parties state that they have now settled the matter in controversy, and that all matters pending in the First and Second Complaints have been resolved, and request that the Commission dismiss with prejudice the First and Second Complaints.

3. We are satisfied that dismissing the First and Second Complaints will serve

the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and the Commission.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the joint motion to dismiss the above-captioned complaints IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the above-captioned complaints are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and these proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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