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State Government Affairs

October 26, 2015

Public Utility Commission of Oregon 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: MCI Communications Services, Inc. Notice of Discontinuance of Providing Postpaid Calling Card and Personal 800 Access to MCI Long Distance Voice Service ("MCI Calling Card" and "MCI Personal 800") to Residential and Small Business Customers

Pursuant to OAR 860-032-011, MCI Communications Services, Inc. hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon that it intends to discontinue providing postpaid Calling Card and residential Personal 800 access to MCI Long Distance Voice Service ("MCI Calling Card" and "MCI Personal 800") to residential and small business Customers. MCI Communications Services intends to discontinue MCI Calling Card and MCI Personal 800 services to Customers on or after January 16, 2016.

As of October 15, 2015, MCI Communications Services had 68 residential and small business customers with locations in Oregon. No other providers are affected by this action.

On October 15, 2015, MCI Communications Services provided notice to potentially affected customers. A copy of the notice is attached. With a planned discontinuance no earlier than January 16, 2016, the notice satisfies the 90-day advance notice required by 860-032-011.

If you have questions, please contact me either at (888) 215-5680 or sandy.chandler@verizon.com.

Respectively submittee Sandy Chandler Tariff Manager Verizón

Enclosure

MCI Communications Services, Inc. P.O. Box 31303 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-1303

DATE XX, 2015

[Customer name] [Customer address] [City, State #######]

NOTICE OF CALLING CARD DISCONTINUANCE

Dear [Customer name]

As a valued customer, we want to make you aware of an upcoming change in our services. From time to time we evaluate and update our product portfolio to serve our customers. Due to overall declines in post-paid calling card usage, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services has made the difficult decision to discontinue the MCI Calling Card.

What does this mean to you?

On or after January 16, 2016, subject to applicable federal and state regulatory approvals, the MCI Calling Card, consisting of the associated post-paid billing option and toll-free access numbers used for international access, will no longer be useable for calls to or from the United States, U.S. territories or anywhere else in the world. If you are using this service, please make alternate arrangements to place and pay for calls after this date. Calls charged to the MCI Calling card before the date of discontinuance will be billed as usual on your normal bill cycle date.

What if you have other MCI services?

Local, long distance, and international subscriber plans active with MCI will <u>not</u> be affected by this change. You may continue to place domestic and international calls using these MCI plans.

We value your continued business, and we regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. Our MCI Service Representatives are ready to assist you with questions or concerns, and can be reached at 1-800-444-3333, the toll-free number on your bill, or visit our website at <u>www.mci.com</u>.

Thank you,

MCI Communications Services, Inc.

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division,

Account no: [acct no.]

Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc d/b/a Verizon Business Services. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

MCI Communications Services, Inc.'s address is 1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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NOTICE OF PERSONAL 800 DISCONTINUANCE

Dear [Customer name]

As a valued customer, we want to make you aware of an upcoming change in our services. From time to time we evaluate and update our product portfolio to serve our customers. Due to overall declines in Personal 800 usage, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services has made the difficult decision to discontinue this MCI service.

What does this mean to you?

On or after January 16, 2016, subject to applicable federal and state regulatory approvals, the MCI Personal 800 service, will be discontinued. This service provides a post-paid billing option for domestic calls to your home using assigned toll-free access numbers and personal PINs from anywhere within the United States. If you are using this service, please make alternate arrangements after this date. Personal 800 calls completed before the date of discontinuance will be billed as usual on your normal bill cycle date.

What if I have other MCI services?

Local, long distance, and international subscriber plans active with MCI will <u>not</u> be affected by this change. You may continue to place domestic and international calls using these MCI plans.

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