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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

CP 734

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the)
Intraexchange Portion of the Certificate of) ORDER
Authority Held by MCI WORLDCOM)
COMMUNICATIONS INC.)

**DISPOSITION: AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTRAEXCHANGE
SERVICE CANCELLED**

On February 2, 2000, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., fka WorldCom Technologies, Inc., (the Company) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon as a competitive provider. *See* Order No. 00-054. The Company was authorized to provide intraexchange switched and private line service in several exchanges, and to provide interexchange switched service (toll), and interexchange private line service statewide in Oregon.

On October 12, 2003, the Commission received a letter announcing the Company's intent to merge with another telecommunications provider. On November 10, 2003, the Commission received notice of the new structure of the company. This notice included a request to cancel affiliated certificates in part or in whole. The notice did not make clear exactly what certificates would be affected. On December 3, 2003, Commission Staff held a telephone conference with Company representatives who clarified the Company's wishes. As a result of that conference, it was made clear that the intraexchange portion of Order No. 00-054 was to be canceled. The Company will continue to provide interexchange telecommunications service statewide in Oregon.

In view of the foregoing, the intraexchange portion of the certificate of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon held by MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., should be cancelled. However, the authority to provide interexchange service statewide should be retained.

IT IS ORDERED that the authority held by MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., to provide intraexchange telecommunications service, granted by Order No. 00-054, dated February 2, 2000, is canceled.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Lee Sparling
Acting Director
Utility Program

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.