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March 14, 1997

Cecil Wright, Executive Secretary
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Re: Case No. TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of MCI Telecommunications Corporation's Notice of Participation and an original and fifteen (15) copies of Entry of Appearance on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation. Please file stamp the extra copy and return in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope to the undersigned for our records.

Very truly yours,


Carl J. Lumley

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Enclosures
cc. Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation)
into the Provision of Community)
Optional Calling Service in)
Missouri.)

Case No. TW-97-333

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S
NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

Comes now MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) and for its Notice of Participation pursuant to Order of March 7, 1997, states to the Commission:

1. MCI is a competitive interexchange telecommunications company duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, authorized to do business in the State of Missouri as a foreign corporation. Its principal Missouri offices are currently located at 100 S. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. It is an authorized provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under certificates granted and tariffs approved by the Commission, as well as an authorized provider of interstate interexchange telecommunications services under a certificate granted and tariffs approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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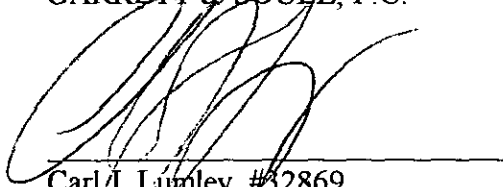
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WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests the Commission to accept MCI's Notice of Participation.

Respectfully submitted,

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