

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
September, 2002.

In the Matter of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.'s)
Proposed Tariff to Add an In-State Access Recovery) **Case No. XT-2003-0047**
Charge and Make Miscellaneous Text Changes) Tariff No. 200300092

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

On August 27, 2002, the Commission issued an order that denied the Office of the Public Counsel's motion to suspend, and approved a tariff submitted by MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. The Commission's order had an effective date of September 3. On August 29, Public Counsel filed a Motion for Rehearing. MCI WorldCom filed a response opposing Public Counsel's motion on September 3.

Section 386.500, RSMo (2000), provides that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, Public Counsel has failed to establish sufficient reason to grant its Motion for Rehearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Rehearing filed by the Office of the Public Counsel is denied.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 17, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Simmons, Ch., Murray, Lumpe and Forbis, CC., concur
Gaw, C., dissents

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge