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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 5th
day of April, 1989.

In the matter of the proposed operator)
services tariffs of MCI Telecommunications)
Corporation, Inc.)

CASE NO. TR-89-193

SUSPENSION ORDER

On March 3, 1989, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Inc. (MCI) submitted tariffs proposing to establish operator services. The Commission's Staff (Staff) recommends that the Commission suspend these tariffs until there is a resolution of the issues concerning operator services which are being addressed in Case No. TA-88-218, et al.

On March 28, 1989, MCI filed a letter with the Commission's Secretary stating that suspension of these tariffs is unwarranted, would constitute unjust discrimination and would unnecessarily subject MCI to risk of commercial harm. Although concerned about these allegations, Staff is of the opinion that the Commission has given a clear signal that such tariffs will not be considered until resolution of Case No. TA-88-218, et al. Consequently, Staff remains steadfast in recommending suspension of these tariffs.

The Commission has carefully considered MCI's position but concludes that these tariffs should be suspended pending the outcome of Case No. TA-88-218, et al.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the tariffs submitted by MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Inc., on March 3, 1989, proposing to establish operator services are suspended hereby for one hundred twenty (120) days beyond their requested effective date of April 6, 1989, to August 4, 1989, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs

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Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller,
Hendren and Rauch, CC., Concur.
Fischer, C., Dissents.