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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs,
Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Bldg.
5th Floor
301 W. High Street
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Re: Cases Nos. TA-88-218, TR-88-282, TR-88-283, TR-88-284
and TR-89-6

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced consolidated cases
please find the original and 15 copies of MCI Telecommunications
Corporation's Application to Intervene.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this matter to the
attention of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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CC: All parties of record
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application)	
of American Operator Services, Inc.)	
for a certificate of service authority)	Case No. TA-88-218
to provide Intrastate Operator-Assisted)	
Resold Telecommunications Services.)	
In the matter of Teleconnect Company)	
for authority to file tariff sheets)	
designed to establish Operator)	Case No. TR-88-282
Services within its certificated)	
service area in the State of Missouri.)	
In the matter of Dial U.S. for)	
authority to file tariff sheets)	
designed to establish Operator)	Case No. TR-88-283
Services within its certificated)	
service area in the State of Missouri.)	
In the matter of Dial U.S.A. for)	
authority to file tariff sheets)	
designed to establish Operator)	Case No. TR-88-284
Services within its certificated)	
service area in the State of Missouri.)	
In the matter of International)	
Telecharge, Inc. for authority to file)	
tariff sheets designed to establish)	Case No. TR-89-6
Operator Services within its)	
certificated service area in the State)	
of Missouri.)	

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Comes now MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) and for its Application for an Order allowing it to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the Commission) as follows:

1. MCI is an 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 located at 100 South 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.

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

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3. This consolidated proceeding includes the Application for Certification of American Operator Services, Inc., and Commission investigations of operator services tariffs filed by Teleconnect Company, Dial U.S., Dial U.S.A., and International Telecharge, Inc. The Commission consolidated these matters by its Order dated July 15, 1988 for the purpose of developing "a cogent policy as to the appropriate degree of regulation" for providers of operator services, and established July 29, 1988 as the intervention deadline.

4. MCI seeks to intervene in this proceeding on the grounds that it is a provider of interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri, as well as a provider of interstate operator services. MCI has an interest in this proceeding because the Commission's decision may affect the conditions under which MCI will be permitted to provide operator services on an intrastate basis in Missouri in the future.

5. MCI's interests as a competitor in the Missouri interexchange telecommunications industry are different from those of the general public. Furthermore, MCI's intervention in this proceeding is in the public interest because of MCI's interest in enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry.

WHEREFORE, MCI Telecommunications Corporation respectfully requests the Commission to issue its Order allowing MCI to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the persons below named this 22 day of July, 1988 by placing same in a postage prepaid envelope and by depositing in the U.S. Mail:

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