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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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STATE OF WASH
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COMMISSION

RE: MCI Communications Services, Inc. Notice of Discontinuance of Providing Postpaid Calling Card and Personal 800 Access to MCI Long Distance Voice Service (“MCI Calling Card” and “MCI Personal 800”) to Residential and Small Business Customers

Dear Ms. Beaton:

Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, MCI Communications Services, Inc. hereby notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that it has discontinued providing postpaid Calling Card and residential Personal 800 access to MCI Long Distance Voice Service (“MCI Calling Card” and “MCI Personal 800”) to residential and small business Customers. MCI Communications Services, Inc. discontinued MCI Calling Card and MCI Personal 800 services to Customers on or after January 16, 2016.

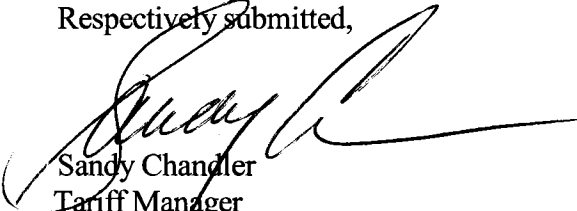
As of November 9, 2015, MCI Communications Services, Inc. had 783 MCI Calling Card and 62 MCI Personal 800 residential and small business customers with locations in Washington. Attached is a list of those Washington locations.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. provided notice to potentially affected customers the week of November 9, 2015. A copy of the notice is attached.

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Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this cover letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me either at (888) 215-5680 or sandy.chandler@verizon.com.

Respectively submitted,



Sandy Chandler
Tariff Manager
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Enclosure

MCI Communications Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 31303
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-1303

DATE XX, 2015

[Customer name]
[Customer address]
[City, State #####-####]

Account no: [acct no.]

NOTICE OF CALLING CARD DISCONTINUANCE

Dear [Customer name]

As a valued customer, we want to make you aware of an upcoming change in our services. From time to time we evaluate and update our product portfolio to serve our customers. Due to overall declines in post-paid calling card usage, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services has made the difficult decision to discontinue the MCI Calling Card.

What does this mean to you?

On or after January 16, 2016, subject to applicable federal and state regulatory approvals, the MCI Calling Card, consisting of the associated post-paid billing option and toll-free access numbers used for international access, will no longer be useable for calls to or from the United States, U.S. territories or anywhere else in the world. If you are using this service, please make alternate arrangements to place and pay for calls after this date. Calls charged to the MCI Calling card before the date of discontinuance will be billed as usual on your normal bill cycle date.

What if you have other MCI services?

Local, long distance, and international subscriber plans active with MCI will not be affected by this change. You may continue to place domestic and international calls using these MCI plans.

We value your continued business, and we regret any inconvenience this action may cause you. Our MCI Service Representatives are ready to assist you with questions or concerns, and can be reached at 1-800-444-3333, the toll-free number on your bill, or visit our website at www.mci.com.

Thank you,

MCI Communications Services, Inc.

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division,

Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc d/b/a Verizon Business Services. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

MCI Communications Services, Inc.'s address is 1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

MCI Communications Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 31303
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-1303

DATE XX, 2015

[Customer name]
[Customer address]
[City, State #####-####]

Account no: [acct no.]

NOTICE OF PERSONAL 800 SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE

Dear [Customer name]

As a valued customer, we want to make you aware of an upcoming change in our services. From time to time we evaluate and update our product portfolio to serve our customers. Due to overall declines in Personal 800 usage, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services has made the difficult decision to discontinue this MCI service.

What does this mean to you?

On or after January 16, 2016, subject to applicable federal and state regulatory approvals, the MCI Personal 800 service, will be discontinued. This service provides a post-paid billing option for domestic calls to your home using assigned toll-free access numbers and personal PINs from anywhere within the United States. If you are using this service, please make alternate arrangements after this date. Personal 800 calls completed before the date of discontinuance will be billed as usual on your normal bill cycle date.

What if I have other MCI services?

Local, long distance, and international subscriber plans active with MCI will not be affected by this change. You may continue to place domestic and international calls using these MCI plans.

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Communications Services, Inc d/b/a Verizon Business Services. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

MCI Communications Services, Inc.'s address is 1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**MCI Communications Services, Inc.
 Discontinuance of MCI Calling Card and MCI Personal 800
 State of Washington**

MCI CALLING CARD: 783 CUSTOMERS

CITY	COUNTY
ABERDEEN	GRAYS HARBOR
ADNA	LEWIS
ANACORTES	SKAGIT
ARLINGTON	SNOHOMISH
AUBURN	KING/PIERCE
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	KITSAP
BATTLE GROUND	CLARK
BELLEVUE	KING
BELLINGHAM	WATCOM
BLAINE	WHATCOM
BOTHELL	KING/SNOHOMISH
BOW	SKAGIT
BREMERTON	KITSAP
BREWSTER	OKANOGAN
BRIER	SNOHOMISH
BRINNON	JEFFERSON
BRUSH PRAIRIE	CLARK
BURIEN	KING
BURLINGTON	SKAGIT
CAMAS	CLARK
CASHMERE	CHELAN
CENTRALIA	LEWIS
CHEHALIS	LEWIS
CHELAN	CHELAN
CHIMACUM	JEFFERSON
CLARKSTON	ASOTIN
CLE ELUM	KITTITAS
CLINTON	ISLAND
COLVILLE	STEVENS
CONNELL	FRANKLIN
CONWAY	SKAGIT
COULEE CITY	GRANT
COUPEVILLE	ISLAND
CURTIS	CHEHALIS
CUSICK	PEND OREILLE

DARRINGTON	SNOHOMISH
DAVENPORT	LINCOLN
DEER HARBOR	SAN JUAN
DEMING	WHATCOM
DUVALL	KING
EASTSOUND	SAN JUAN
EATONVILLE	PIERCE
EDGEWOOD	PIERCE
EDMONDS	SNOHOMISH
ELLENSBURG	KITTITAS
ELMA	GRAYS HARBOR
EPHRATA	GRANT
EVERETT	SNOHOMISH
FALL CITY	KING
FEDERAL WAY	KING
FERNDALE	WHATCOM
FORKS	CLALLAM
FOX ISLAND	PIERCE
FREELAND	ISLAND
FRIDAY HARBOR	SAN JUAN
GIG HARBOR	PIERCE
GOLDENDALE	KLICKITAT
GRAHAM	PIERCE
GRANGER	YAKIMA
GRAYLAND	GRAYS HARBOR
GREENACRES	SPOKANE
HOQUIAM	GRAYS HARBOR
IONE	PEND OREILLE
ISSAQUAH	KING
KELSO	COWLITZ
KENMORE	KING
KENNEWICK	BENTON
KENT	KING
KETTLE FALLS	STEVENS
KINGSTON	KITSAP
KIRKLAND	KING
LA CENTER	CLARK
LA CONNER	SKAGIT
LACEY	THURSTON
LACROSSE	WHITMAN

LAKE STEVENS	SNOHOMISH
LAKEBAY	PIERCE
LAKESWOOD	PIERCE
LANGLEY	ISLAND
LATAH	SPOKANE
LEAVENWORTH	CHELAN
LIBERTY LAKE	SPOKANE
LONGVIEW	COWLITZ
LOPEZ ISLAND	SAN JUAN
LYNDEN	WHATCOM
LYNNWOOD	SNOHOMISH
MAPLE VALLEY	KING
MARLIN	KRUPP
MCCLEARY	GRAYS HARBOR
MERCER ISLAND	KING
METALINE FALLS	PEND OREILLE
MILL CREEK	SNOHOMISH
MINERAL	LEWIS
MONROE	SNOHOMISH
MONTESANO	GRAYS HARBOR
MORTON	LEWIS
MOSES LAKE	GRANT
MOSSYROCK	LEWIS
MOUNT VERNON	SKAGIT
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	SNOHOMISH
MOXEE	YAKIMA
MUKILTEO	SNOHOMISH
NEWCASTLE	KING
NORTH BEND	KING
OAK HARBOR	ISLAND
OAKESDALE	WHITMAN
OCEAN PARK	PACIFIC
OCEAN SHORES	GRAYS HARBOR
ODESSA	LINCOLN
OKANOGAN	OKANOGAN
OLGA	SAN JUAN
OLYMPIA	THURSTON
OMAK	OKANOGAN
ORCAS	SAN JUAN
OUTLOOK	YAKIMA

PACKWOOD	LEWIS
PASCO	FRANKLIN
POINT ROBERTS	WHATCOM
PORT ANGELES	CLALLAM
PORT ORCHARD	KITSAP
PORT TOWNSEND	JEFFERSON
POULSBO	KITSAP
PRESCOTT	WALLA WALLA
PRESTON	KING
PROSSER	BENTON
PULLMAN	WHITMAN
PUYALLUP	PIERCE
QUINCY	GRANT
RAINIER	THURSTON
RAYMOND	PACIFIC
REDMOND	KING
RENTON	KING
RICHLAND	BENTON
RIDGEFIELD	CLARK
ROCKFORD	SPOKANE
ROY	PIERCE
ROYAL CITY	GRANT
SAINT JOHN	WHITMAN
SAMMAMISH	KING
SEATTLE	KING
SEAVIEW	PACIFIC
SEDRO WOOLLEY	SKAGIT
SELAH	YAKIMA
SEQUIM	CLALLAM
SHELTON	MASON
SHORELINE	KING
SILVERDALE	KITSAP
SNOHOMISH	SNOHOMISH
SPANAWAY	PIERCE
SPOKANE	SPOKANE
SPOKANE VALLEY	SPOKANE
STANWOOD	SNOHOMISH
STEVENSON	SKAMANIA
SUMAS	WHATCOM
SUMNER	PIERCE

SUNNYSIDE	YAKIMA
TACOMA	PIERCE
TAHOLAH	GRAYS HARBOR
TAHUYA	MASON
TENINO	THURSTON
THORP	KITTITAS
TOLEDO	LEWIS
TONASKET	OKANOGAN
TUKWILA	KING
TUMWATER	THURSTON
TWISP	OKANOGAN
UNIONTOWN	WHITMAN
UNIVERSITY PLACE	PIERCE
USK	PEND OREILLE
VALLEY	STEVENS
VANCOUVER	CLARK
VASHON	KING
VERADALE	SPOKANE
WALLA WALLA	WALLA WALLA
WAPATO	YAKIMA
WENATCHEE	CHELAN
WEST RICHLAND	BENTON
WHITE SALMON	KLICKITAT
WINTHROP	OKANOGAN
WOODINVILLE	KING
WOODLAND	CLARK/COWLITZ
YACOLT	CLARK
YAKIMA	YAKIMA
YELM	THURSTON
ZILLAH	YAKIMA

MCI PERSONAL 800: 62 CUSTOMERS

CITY	COUNTY
AUBURN	KING/PIERCE
BELLEVUE	KING
BELLINGHAM	WATCOM
BURIEN	KING
CASTLE ROCK	COWLITZ
CLARKSTON	ASOTIN
COLLEGE PLACE	WALLA WALLA
FEDERAL WAY	KING
ISSAQUAH	KING
KENNEWICK	BENTON
KETTLE FALLS	STEVENS
LANGLEY	ISLAND
LONGVIEW	COWLITZ
LYNNWOOD	SNOHOMISH
MERCER ISLAND	KING
MOUNT VERNON	SKAGIT
OLYMPIA	THURSTON
ORTING	PIERCE
PASCO	FRANKLIN
POINT ROBERTS	WHATCOM
PORT HADLOCK	JEFFERSON
PULLMAN	WHITMAN
QUINCY	GRANT
RENTON	KING
ROCKFORD	SPOKANE
SEATTLE	KING
SHORELINE	KING
SNOHOMISH	SNOHOMISH
SPOKANE	SPOKANE
SPOKANE VALLEY	SPOKANE
TACOMA	PIERCE
VANCOUVER	CLARK
WALLA WALLA	WALLA WALLA
WENATCHEE	CHELAN