

July 3, 2003

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Aronson-Campbell Industrial Supply Inc, v. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.*,
Docket No. UT-030168

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By notice dated July 2, 2003, Ann E. Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge, requested the parties to this proceeding to inform the Commission of their available dates for a one-half day hearing to present a settlement reached between Aronson-Campbell and MCI, whether the parties are willing to waive the initial order in this matter, and whether the parties intend to provide testimony in support of the settlement. The Commission Staff is not a party to this settlement and does not have a position on it. Consequently, Staff does not object to waiver of an initial order and will not provide any testimony regarding the settlement. The Staff will be available for any hearing date that accommodates the schedules of parties and the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties