

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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WASHINGTON EXCHANGE)	DOCKET NO. UT-031472
CARRIER ASSOCIATION, et. al.,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	WORLDCOM PETITION TO
v.)	INTERVENE
)	
LOCALDIAL CORPORATION, an)	
Oregon Corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries in Washington (n/k/a “MCI”), pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1), hereby requests leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. In support of its request, MCI states as follows:

I.

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II.

MCI is a telecommunications company that has been authorized by the Commission to provide local, intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Washington.

III.

This docket is intended to examine, among other issues, the issues of whether and to what extent carriers using VoIP technology should be regulated, if the Commission has the statutory and regulatory authority to do so. As both a local and long distance provider of telecommunications services in Washington, MCI may be directly affected by the Commission's resolution of this issue.

IV.

As a carrier with a direct and particular interest in the outcome of these proceedings, MCI participation will be of material value to the Commission. MCI's intervention will not broaden the issues to be addressed or delay the proceedings, and MCI will coordinate with other parties with similar interests to minimize any duplication or overlap in presentation of positions.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

Dated this 17th day of October 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

MCI

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