

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Matter of the Petition of	)	
	)	
MCI WORLDCOM, INC. and	)	
SPRINT CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
for an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction, or in the	)	DOCKET NO. UT-991991
Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of	)	
Sprint Corporation's Washington Operating	)	CAUSE NO. U-86-79
Subsidiaries to MCI WORLDCOM, Inc.	)	
	)	CAUSE NO. U-86-101
In the Matter of the Petitions of	)	
	)	
U.S. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS	)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMPANY, and	)	(MAY 16, 2000)
	)	
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
CORPORATION	)	
	)	
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On December 21, 1999, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation filed a joint petition proposing a merger of the two corporations. Petitioners ask the Commission to determine whether it has jurisdiction and, if so, to approve the merger. A complete copy of the filing is available from the Commission upon request.

After consideration of the record of evidence presented by all witnesses, including members of the public, the three-member Commission will issue a signed, written order to inform the parties and public of its decision regarding the proposed merger.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing to provide the members of the Commission an opportunity to receive comments, testimony, and exhibits from members of the public concerning the proposed merger will be held at the following time and location:**

<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2000</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Olympia, Washington</b>
		Washington Utilities and Transportation
		Commission Headquarters
		1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
		Olympia, WA

This specially designated hearing for receipt of testimony from members of the public has been scheduled to accommodate members of the public who may wish to testify. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, WA, current records of the hearing for the use of those who may wish to review them. The Public Counsel Section of the Office of the Attorney General has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the public. The address of the

Commission, shown below, may be used for inquiries of Public Counsel, or they may be contacted directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below. Public Counsel will be able to help members of the public to prepare their testimony if assistance is desired.

Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Secretary

April , 2000

Inquiries should be addressed to either:

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## NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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