

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of,

QWEST CORPORATION

**For Competitive Classification of Basic
Business Exchange Telecommunications
Services**

DOCKET NO. UT-030614

**AFFIDAVIT OF
HEIDI K. YORE**

I, Heidi K. Yore, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a supervisor in the Regulatory Department of WorldCom, Inc., the parent company of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (collectively "MCI"), both competitive local exchange carriers operating in Washington.

2. I submit this declaration on personal knowledge of the facts declared herein.

3. My current responsibilities with the company are that of National Budget Manager for the Regulatory division of MCI's Law and Public Policy and Supervisor of both the Regulatory and Legislative Support Staff. Specifically as a supervisor of the staff I ensure that the employees are trained in their responsibilities and oversee their work. On Friday November 7th, 2003 we were absent a staff member, in the absence of any staff member I assume responsibility for their work and thus filed the document in question.

4. I sent an electronic copy of MCI's Reply Brief in this matter to the parties on the service list and the Commission's Records Center on Friday, November 7, 2003 at

5:15 p.m. Mountain Time/4:15 p.m. Pacific Time. This e-mail included the e-mail address of records@wutc.was.gov.¹ This e-mail was rejected by the Records Center.²

5. I have worked in the Denver, Colorado office of MCI for 9+ years and have filed numerous documents with the Records Center over the years using the e-mail address cited above. I cannot recall any other times when I have had an electronic filing rejected by the Records Center.

6. As soon as I discovered that my initial e-mail to the Records Center was rejected, I verified the Commission's e-mail address and sent it again to the same address. This time it was not rejected.³

DATED and SIGNED at Denver, Colorado on November 10, 2003.

Heidi K. Yore

¹ See Attachment A.

² See Attachment B.

³ See attachment C.