

May 1, 2000

**NOTICE OF REVISED PREDISTRIBUTION DATE
FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBITS**

(Noon, Friday, May 12, 2000)

Re: MCI WorldCom/Sprint Corporation Merger
Docket UT-991991

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 25, 2000, Counsel for Commission Staff requested by letter that the date for the predistribution of cross-examination exhibits be extended from May 9, 2000, until noon, May 12, 2000. Commission Staff indicates that the current May 9, 2000, deadline is overly burdensome for Staff, because a substantial amount of cross-examination preparation will occur during the week preceding the hearings. Commission Staff explains that its request is because of the number and complexity of issues, the need to complete and analyze extensive discovery, and the possible need to review supplemental evidence.

In light of the amount of information that must be analyzed, the lateness of the discovery responses, and the potential need to review supplemental evidence, it is in the interests of the parties and the Commission that the predistribution of cross-examination exhibits be extended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the predistribution of cross-examination exhibits be extended from May 9, 2000, to noon on May 12, 2000. In all other respects, the deadlines set forth in the Notice Of Prehearing Conference, dated April 19, 2000, remain the same.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge