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Elizabeth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

**Re: MFS of Kentucky Inc. -- Notice of Cancellation of Tariff**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please accept this letter as a formal request by MCI, Inc. ("MCI") that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") cancel the registration and tariffs of its subsidiary, MFS of Kentucky, Inc. ("MFS").<sup>1</sup> The utility ID number for MFS is 5106000. MFS is no longer a utility and provided no services in Kentucky during 2004. The retail local and long distance voice customers of MFS were migrated to other MCI affiliated services prior to January 1, 2004, as described in my November 7, 2003 letter to the Commission. In that letter we requested that the MFS tariff be cancelled.

MCI intended that the MFS tariff be cancelled by December 31, 2003. However, in reviewing the Commission's website MCI has discovered the MFS tariff is still posted. We are therefore asking that the Commission remove the tariff from the website and mark the tariff as cancelled. In addition, we request that the Commission's Utility Information System be updated to reflect that MFS is no longer a jurisdictional utility in Kentucky.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced above.

<sup>1</sup> In its June 21, 1996 Order in Administrative Case 359, the Commission determined pursuant to KRS 278.512 and 278.514 to relax various market entry and exit requirements on interexchange carriers. Among other things, the Commission decided that a utility that ceases to operate need not file a formal application but shall advise the Commission by letter requesting withdrawal of its tariff. In 1998, in Administrative Case No. 370, this deregulatory aspect of the Order was extended to CLECs by implication when the Commission exempted CLECs from any requirement to file formal applications to begin operations.

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Please date-stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas F. Brent". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Douglas F. Brent  
Counsel for MCI Telecommunications

cc:

Mr. William Feldman  
Mr. Brent Kirtley