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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purposes of this tariff, the following definitions shall apply.

Accounting Code

A code consisting of 2 or more digits which is available to subscribers of Dial "1" which enables them to identify individual users and thereby allocate the cost of their long distance service.

Application for Service

A standard MCI order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable MCI to provide a communication service as required.

Authorization Code

One or more codes (consisting of 5 or more digits) which are available to Metered Use Service customers to enable them to identify individual users or groups of users, and, thereby, allocate the costs of their long distance service.

Authorized User

A person, firm, corporation, or other entity that either is authorized to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the customer to send or receive communications.

Bandwidth

The total frequency band, in hertz, allocated for a channel.

Billing Record Change

A change in customer billing address.

Called Station

The station called, or the terminating point of a call.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Calling Circle

For customers subscribing to the Friends & Family Program, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers of Subscribers and Members which are presubscribed to MCI. Subscribers and Members must also be customers of Metered Use Service Option A (Dial One/Direct Dial). As used in conjunction with the Friends of the Firm Program, a Calling Circle is defined as follows: In connection with Metered Use Service Option F (Prism Plus), a Calling Circle is a group of up to twenty (20) U.S. telephone numbers, which numbers are presubscribed to MCI, one telephone number in an international location served by MCI, plus the Subscriber's own telephone number or numbers.

Telephone numbers which are not capable of being presubscribed to an interexchange carrier, or telephone numbers which are associated with MCI 800 Service, or MCI 900 Service numbers, payphone, institutional telephone numbers and numbers associated with MCI services other than switched services will not be eligible for inclusion in Calling Circles.

The domestic telephone numbers included in a Calling Circle may be changed by the Subscriber from time to time. The international telephone number may be changed not more than once during the Subscriber's monthly billing cycle.

Calling Station

The station from which the call is originated.

Collect Call

A billing arrangement which bills the charge for a long distance call to the called station's telephone number. The person agreeing to accept the call, whether they are an MCI customer or not, is responsible for all charges related to the call. Regardless of whether the person is an MCI customer or not, he or she is subject to the provisions of this tariff which are applicable to the call accepted.

Commercial Service

A switched network service which provides for dial station originations for which the subscriber pays a rate that is described as a business or commercial rate in the applicable local exchange service tariff for switched services.

Casual Caller

Denotes any person who uses MCI WorldCom service from an equal access end office who does not have a current account with the Company for services offered under this tariff. Casual Caller is further defined as: (i) any person who has not established an account with the Company who places calls over the Company's network from an equal access area; (ii) any presubscribed customer located in an equal access area who has either voluntarily terminated his MCI WorldCom account or has had his MCI WorldCom account terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Sections B-5 and B-11; or (iii) new or allocated customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Common Control Switching Arrangement (CCSA)

An arrangement for switched service networks in which common control MCI switching machines are used to switch network trunks. The switching machines may be shared with other users.

Company

MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Concurring Carrier

A telecommunications carrier who agrees to abide by MCI's rules and regulations.

Connecting Carrier

A telecommunications carrier that supplies MCI with facilities to originate or terminate MCI's services and with whom MCI's facilities are directly connected.

Corporate Enterprise

When used in connection with Metered Use Service Options H (MCI Vision), N (MCI HotelDirect) and R (networkMCI One), a Corporate Enterprise comprises: all the MCI Vision accounts established for one MCI Vision customer; all the MCI HotelDirect accounts established for one MCI HotelDirect customer; or, all the networkMCI One accounts established for one networkMCI One customer.

Customer

The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service -- either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group -- and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with MCI tariff regulations. The term "customer" also includes a person, firm, corporation or other entity that (1) has not presubscribed to MCI service, but accesses MCI Dial "1" by dialing the access number 10222, or any other MCI carrier identification code, or (2) remains presubscribed to MCI service after its account is removed from MCI's billing system, subsequently continues to use MCI's network, and is billed by a local exchange service company in compliance with MCI tariff regulations. For billing purposes, a customer is considered to be an account. In the Metered Use Services, if a person, firm, corporation or other entity orders the service in more than one MCI originating city, or requests the assignment of more than one account number in a particular city, each such account is a separate customer for billing purposes.

SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

Terminal equipment, as defined herein, provided by a customer.

Expedite

A service order initiated at the request of the customer, plus the accompanying installation or change to related circuits, that is processed in a time period shorter than the MCI standard service interval.

Four-Wire Circuit

A circuit using two one-way transmission paths, which include two carrier paths and two wire-pairs.

Installation

The connection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port for new or additional service.

Interswitch Trunk

A circuit which connects two CCSA switching centers.

Invoice

The term "Invoice" as used in connection with MCI 800 denotes all service groups (locations) and MCI 800 numbers associated with a single Corporate ID.

Joint Users

A person, firm or corporation designated by the customer as a user of communication facilities furnished to the customer by MCI, and to whom a portion of the charge for such facilities is billed under a joint user arrangement.

LATA - (Local Access and Transport Area)

A geographical area established as required by the Modified Final Judgement in the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System for the provision and administration of communications services.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Local Calling Area

Denotes a geographical area in which a Local Exchange Company end user may complete a call without incurring long distance charges.

Local Exchange Company (LEC)

A company which furnishes exchange telephone service.

MCI

MCI Telecommunications Corporation and/or one or more Concurring Carriers.

MCI Metropolitan Area Terminal City Location (called Terminal Location)

Locations where MCI maintains a terminal facility for purposes of providing Intrastate Telecommunications Service.

MCI Recognized National Holidays

The applicable MCI Recognized National Holidays are pursuant to MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

MCI Terminal

A long distance transmission facility that interconnects with the local transmission facility.

Member

As used in conjunction with the Friends & Family or Friends of the Firm Programs, a Member is an MCI customer identified as a participant in a Subscriber's Calling Circle. An MCI customer may be a Member of an unlimited number of Calling Circles.

Multiline Terminating Device

Denotes switching equipment, key telephone type systems or other similar customer premise terminating equipment which is capable of terminating more than one access line.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Network Trunks

Access lines, interswitch trunks, and circuits connecting services and facilities of MCI or other carriers to MCI CCSA switching centers.

Off-Network Access Line

A local exchange, foreign exchange, or WATS line connecting both incoming and outgoing traffic from an MCI switched service network to the Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) network.

One-Way Transmission

The capability of transmission in only one direction.

Operator Dialed

Applies a surcharge to Operator Station, Person-to-Person, Station Collect, and Third Party rated calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code ("0", "00", or "1010222+0") and requests (T) the Operator to dial the call. If a person is handicapped or disabled, they may request credit for the surcharge from the Operator when the call is made.

Other Common Carrier

A person, firm, corporation or entity which subscribes to MCI's communication services and facilities and resells these communication services and facilities to the public for profit. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "other common carrier" when used herein also means "customer" and includes entities which are brokers of the service (act as intermediaries for the purposes of reselling), those entities which are processors of the service (enhance the value of the service through substantial incurred costs), and those entities which are underlying carriers (own transmission facilities).

Participating Carrier

A telecommunications carrier with whom MCI has arrangements for providing independent or joint service.

Person to Person

A service for which the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person, mobile station, department, extension, or office to be reached. If the called party is unavailable and the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still billed a Person-to-Person call.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)Physical Change

The modification of an existing circuit, dedicated access line or port, at the request of the customer, requiring some physical change or retermination.

Point-of-Presence

MCI's physical presence in a LATA (as defined herein). Locations where MCI maintains a terminal facility for purposes of providing Customized Business Communications Service.

Premises

The space designated by a customer at its place or places of business for termination of MCI service, whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers. In the case of the non-profit sharing group, this term includes space at each sharer's place or places of business, as well as space at the customer's place of business.

Pre-Programmed Automatic Signaling (PPAS)

A signaling arrangement by which a customer may automatically signal a pre-determined ten-digit telephone number without the requirement of any dialed digits.

Rate Center

A specific geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.

Redundancy

The offering of alternate Intrastate Telecommunication Services which may be provided using one or more different routings, circuits, and/or additional equipment.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)Residential Service

A switched network service which provides for dial station originations for which the subscriber pays a rate that is described as a residential, non-commercial, or non-business rate in the applicable local exchange service tariff for switched service.

Restoration

The re-establishing of service by rerouting, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

Service Group

The term "Service Group" as used in connection with MCI 800 Service denotes a group of access lines represented by a lead Automatic Number Identification (ANI), a switch/trunk identifying number, or a single telephone number.

Special Promotional Offering

Special discounts or modifications of its regular service offerings which MCI may, from time to time, offer to its customers for a particular service. Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations.

Speed Number

A signaling arrangement by which a Metered Use Service customer may elect to dial a pre-programmed number in place of a designated ten-digit number.

## SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

### Subscriber

As used in conjunction with the Friends of the Firm Program, a Subscriber is an MCI customer who undertakes to establish a Calling Circle by giving MCI a list of proposed Members and their telephone numbers (ANIs). As used in conjunction with the Friends & Family Program, a subscriber is an MCI customer who undertakes to establish a Calling Circle by enrolling in a Friends & family Program. An MCI Customer cannot be a Subscriber for more than one Calling Circle. As used in conjunction with other MCI services, a Subscriber is an MCI customer who has ordered the MCI service.

### Terminal Equipment

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephone handsets and data sets.

### Third Party

An optional billing procedure which permits the charges for a long distance call to be billed to a number that is different from the number of the calling station or the number of the called station. The person agreeing to accept the call, whether they are an MCI customer or not, is responsible for all charges related to the call. Regardless of whether the person is an MCI customer or not, he or she is subject to the provisions of this tariff which are applicable to the call accepted.

Time of Day Discount Periods - Unless otherwise noted these time of day periods apply.

### Schedule A

|                           | MON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | TUES | WED | THUR<br>S | FRI | SAT                     | SUN          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
| 8:00 AM<br>to<br>4:59 PM  | //////////////////////////////////BUSINESS<br>DAY////////////////////////////////////<br><br>//////////////////////////////////RATE////////////////////////////////////<br>//////////////////////////////////<br>//////////////////////////////////<br>////////////////////////////////// |      |     |           |     | *****<br>*****<br>***** |              |
| 5:00 PM<br>to<br>10:59 PM | EVENING RATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |      |     |           |     | *****<br>*****          | EVE-<br>NING |
| 11:00 PM<br>to<br>7:59 AM | *****NIGHT & WEEKEND*****<br>***** RATE*****<br>*****                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |     |           |     |                         |              |

### Schedule B

Business Day Rates or Peak Rates: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

Non-Business Day Rates or Off-Peak Rates: all times other than 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays.

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SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT.)

Transmission Speed

Data Transmission speed or rate, in bits per second (bps).

Two-Way Transmission

The capability of transmission in either direction or in both directions at once.

Two-Wire Circuit

A circuit using two one-way carrier transmission paths, plus one wire-pair.