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Federal Communications Commission

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Implementation of the Local Competition )  
Provisions in the Telecommunications Act )  
of 1996 )  
)  
Interconnection between Local Exchange )  
Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio )  
Service Providers )  
)

CC Docket No. 96-98 ✓

CC Docket No. 95-185

**ORDER**

Adopted: September 23, 1996

Released: September 24, 1996

By the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

1. On September 19, 1996, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed a Motion for Extension of Page Limit. It requests that the Commission waive the page limitation, set forth in section 1.429(d) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> that applies to petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's *Interconnection Order*, released on August 8, 1996.<sup>2</sup> MCI argues that the "multiplicity and complexity of issues raised by the Order" makes it impossible to fully discuss all points that need to be reconsidered or clarified in 25 pages. MCI therefore requests that the Commission extend the limit normally governing a petition for reconsideration to 50 pages in this instance.

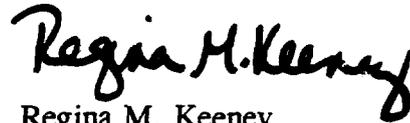
2. We agree with MCI that interested parties should be given sufficient opportunity to provide meaningful comments and necessary information regarding the *Interconnection Order*. The length of the order and complexity of issues presented may require greater discussion than the typical Commission order. We therefore grant MCI's motion and will extend the page limits applicable to petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(d).

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98, *First Report and Order*, FCC 96-325, released August 8, 1996 ("*Interconnection Order*").

Interconnection Order to 50 pages. This extension applies to all parties filing petitions for reconsideration of the *Interconnection Order*.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Motion for Extension of Page Limit is hereby GRANTED and the limit applicable to all parties filing petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's Interconnection Order is hereby extended to 50 pages.



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Chief, Common Carrier Bureau