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Re: Universal Service Billing Process, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Dear Ms. Salas:

MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) hereby supports the letter to the Commission filed by the Universal Service Administrative Company, Inc. (USAC) on November 4, 1997, in which USAC requests that the Commission allow carriers to remit payment of their quarterly universal service obligations in three installments, with one third of their payment submitted within 30 days of the billing date; one third within 60 days of the billing date; and the final one third within 90 days of the billing date. Grant of this request will eliminate the significant cash flow problems that carriers otherwise will incur and it will not adversely impact the ability of the fund to disburse universal service support to recipients.

Accordingly, MCI requests that the Commission grant USAC's request.

Sincerely,

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