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Re: EX PARTE in MCI Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Lawfulness of Its Universal Service Charge Methodology Under Commission Orders and the Act; Universal Service Reform, CC Docket No. 96-45; and Virginia Corporation Commission v. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Enforcement File No. E-99-01

Dear Ms. Boehley:

Pursuant to staff request, MCI WorldCom is hereby submitting the attached tariff pages that contain examples of our Virginia-tariffed long distance services. These are examples of tariffed services where the rate charged to the customer depends in some measure on the customer's interstate usage.

This ex parte communication is authorized by Public Notice, DA 98-2261, released November 6, 1998, that designates the above-captioned proceedings as subject to the Commission's "permit-but-disclose" ex parte rules.

Sincerely,



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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.).02 Option A (Dial-One/Direct Dial) (Cont.)

.026 Premier Calling Options: Dial One/Direct-Dial customers may enroll in one of the following options per telephone number at the same time.

.0261 PrimeTime Option¹

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The PrimeTime Option is available to customers who have enrolled in MCI's interstate PrimeTime Option.² The PrimeTime Option allows a customer to make one hour of intrastate calling for an additional fee of \$1.50 or to combine intrastate calling and interstate calling for one-hour period during the following times: between 5PM and 8AM Monday through Friday, 24 hours on Saturday, Sunday through 5PM and from 11PM on Sunday through 8AM on Monday. If a customer makes more than the minimum period of one hour of long distance calls (interstate and intrastate combined) during the PrimeTime Option hours, charges for the additional time will be calculated on a per minute of use basis as described in MCI's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. All calls (T) made during other times will be charged at rates listed in Section C-3.0211. All calls will be rounded to the next higher full minute. Customers who choose this option will be billed for a minimum of one hour of calling regardless of the volume of calls made under this option during any month.

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Customers who have enrolled in the equivalent interstate discount plan will receive a ten (10) percent discount off rates in Section C-3.0211 on all calls made outside the time periods specific in Section C-3.02611 above.³ This discount is in lieu of other MCI discounts that apply to Dial One/Direct Dial Service. All other terms and conditions listed in Section C-3.02511 apply. The monthly charge for this option is not eligible for the Friends & Family discount. Holiday discounts do not apply to charges described in Section C-3.0261.

.0262 DayTime Option⁴

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The DayTime Option is available to customers who have enrolled in MCI's interstate DayTime Option.⁵ The DayTime Option allows a customer to make one hour of intrastate calling for an additional fee of \$4.00 or to combine intrastate calling and interstate calling for one hour of calling between 9AM and 5PM Monday through Friday. If a customer makes more than the minimum period of one hour of long distance calls (interstate and intrastate combined) during the DayTime Option hours, charges for the additional time will be calculated on a per minute of use basis. All calls will be rounded to the next higher full minute. Customers who choose this option will be billed for one hour of calling regardless of the volume calls made.

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Customers who have enrolled in the equivalent interstate discount plan will receive a ten (10) percent discount off total monthly usage charges incurred at rates listed in Section C-3.0211 on all calls made outside the time periods specified in Section C-3.02621 above.⁶ This discount is in lieu of other MCI discounts that apply to Dial One/Direct Dial Service. All other terms and conditions listed in Section C-3.02511 apply.

¹ Effective March 6, 1995, the Primetime Option will no longer be available to new subscribers.

² Charges for MCI's interstate PrimeTime Option can be found in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

³ The monthly fee for MCI's interstate discount plan can be found in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

⁴ This option is available only to customers who enroll prior to July 10, 1992.

⁵ Charges for MCI's interstate DayTime Option can be found in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

⁶ The monthly fee for MCI's interstate discount plan can be found in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.).02 Option A (Dial-One/Direct Dial) (Cont.).026 Premier Calling Options (Cont.).0263 EasyRate Option¹

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The EasyRate Option is available to customers who have enrolled in MCI's interstate EasyRate Option.² The EasyRate Option offers in-state calling for an additional fee of \$1.50. Customers may place calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The per minute usage charges for all time periods are the same as those listed in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1. All calls will be rounded to the next higher full minute. If a customer chooses this option, the monthly fee will apply regardless of the volume of calls made under this plan during any month.

.0264 Sure-Save Sense³

A variation of Option A (Dial One), Sure-Save Sense offers calling within Virginia. A per minute rate of \$.23 will apply between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday through Friday. A per minute rate of \$.17 will apply at all other times. Customers selecting this option may include Option B (Credit Card) calls in their Sure-Save Sense Plan, but applicable surcharges will apply. Sure-Save Sense customers may enroll in the Friends & Family program for international discounts only, but may not be enrolled in any other Premier Calling Plan.

.0265 Basic Calling Plan Option 1

A variation of Option A (Dial One), Basic Calling Plan Option 1 offers calling within the state. Customers may designate a maximum of two ANIs for this option and may place calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A per minute rate of \$.15 will apply during all time of day periods. No discounts will apply. This plan may not be combined with any other Premier Calling plan or with the Friends & Family program. Additional restrictions apply pursuant to MCI's FCC Tariff No 1. Customers will automatically be enrolled Personal 800 Plan R. The customer will be charged the per minute usage rates of \$0.30. The Personal 800 Plan R monthly subscription fee will be waived. Basic Calling Card is available to customers who enroll in the Basic Calling Plan Option 1. A per minute rate of \$.35 will apply during all time of day periods. A surcharge of \$.89 per call will apply to Basic Calling Card calls.

.0266 Sure-Save Reach^{3/}

A variation of Option A (Dial One), Sure-Save Reach offers customers the following discounts on domestic Dial 1, calling card, operator services, directory assistance, conference calling, and 500 person number service usage charges, including monthly fees and surcharges.

Total Monthly Usage Charges	Discounts ⁴
\$ 0 - 9.49	0%
\$ 9.50 - 24.49	10%
\$24.50 +	25%

¹ Effective March 6, 1995 the EasyRate Option will no longer be available to new subscribers.

² Charges for MCI's interstate EasyRate Option can be found in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

³ Beginning January 1, 1997, this service will no longer be available to new customers.

⁴ Charges for Personal 800 and Personal 800 Plan R calls will be discounted 20 percent in lieu of the discounts shown below.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.02 Option A (Dial-One/Direct Dial) (Cont.)

.027 Friends & Family Program (Cont.)

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Option B: For Subscribers who elect Option B, the following discounts will be applied against all gross qualified domestic call usage charges and surcharges. To be eligible for Option B, the Subscriber may not be enrolled in a Premier Calling Plan. A Subscriber may not be enrolled concurrently in Friends & Family Option B and either the Best Friends Promotion or the Domestic Calling Promotion A.

Total Monthly Usage <u>1/</u>	Discount for Calls to Calling Circle Members <u>2/</u>	Discount for Calls to non-Calling Circle Members
\$ 0 - \$ 9.49	0%	0%
\$9.50 - \$24.49	10%	5%
\$24.50 +	10%	5%

In addition to these discounts, Subscribers who elect Option B will receive the following benefits:

- The Subscriber will be automatically enrolled in Personal 800 Plan R. The one-time installation fee and monthly subscription fee will be waived. The Subscriber will be charged the per minute rates of \$0.30 for all Personal 800 Plan R calls. No discounts will apply to this rate.
- For Subscribers whose total monthly usage of Metered Use Service Options A (Dial One/Direct Dial) is less than or equal to \$9.49, no discount will apply and on calls equal or greater than \$9.50, a discount of 10 percent will apply.

1/ Total of Metered Use Service Option A (Dial One/Direct Dial).

2/ Does not apply for Calling Circle Members whose Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) is not MCI. For Calling Circle Members whose PIC is not MCI, non-Calling Circle Member discounts apply.

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SECTION C - SECTION DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.08 Option G (MCI 800 Service) (Cont.)

.081 Usage Charges (Cont.)

.0811 Per Minute Usage Charges

.08111 Switched WATS Termination

<u>BUSINESS DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT & WEEKEND</u>
\$0.2036 R	\$0.2036 R	\$0.2036 R

.08112 Dedicated Termination

<u>BUSINESS DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT & WEEKEND</u>
\$0.1266 R	\$0.1257 R	\$0.1242 R

.08113 Business Line Termination

<u>BUSINESS DAY</u>	<u>EVENING</u>	<u>NIGHT & WEEKEND</u>
\$0.2290 R	\$0.1744 R	\$0.1744 R

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Volume Discounts:

Volume Discounts, as listed in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1., are available to those MCI 800 Service customers who have established accounts with MCI and whose total monthly charge for usage preceding equals or exceeds a particular amount at a particular terminating location. The discounts will be applied to the customer's monthly invoice and will be based on the total monthly domestic usage of MCI 800 Service in all rate periods. The discounts, when earned, will apply to the total usage in all three rate periods and for all 800 numbers for that particular terminating location.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.09 Option H (Prism Plus) (Cont.)

.091 Monthly Recurring Charges (Cont.)

.0914 Volume Discounts:

Volume Discounts, as set forth below, are available to those Prism Plus customers who have established accounts with MCI. Total usage does not include the monthly account charge. The discount shown applies only for accounts in excess of the usage threshold.

VOLUME DISCOUNT:	
Total Monthly Usage	All Rate Periods
\$ 0 - \$ 24.99	0%
\$ 25 - \$ 199.99	0% I
\$ 200 - \$3,000.00	5% I
\$3,000+	0%

.0915 Prism Plus Calling Card Feature - Available to all Option H customers via 950 or 800 access.

.09151 Usage Charges:

.091511 950 Access: The per minute rates for 950 access are set forth in Section C-3.0912 above.

.091512 800 Access: The per minute rates for 800 access are listed in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

.09152 Access Surcharge: An undiscounted surcharge as described in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1 (Section C - 3.16112) will apply to each Prism Plus Calling Card call originating and terminating within the state.

.09153 Volume Discounts: Prism Plus Calling Card usage is eligible for the volume discounts set forth in Sections C-3.0914. Prism Plus Calling Card usage will be combined with basic Prism Plus usage to determine volume discount thresholds.

.0916 Directory Assistance

An undiscounted charge per call will be applied to each Directory Assistance call, subject to the provision set forth in Section B-6.04 herein.



For Corporate Account Service Plus customers a 21 percent volume discount will be applied to all domestic PRISM Plus usage. For Corporate Account Service customers the following discounts will be applied to all domestic PRISM Plus usage.

Total Monthly Usage	All Rate Periods
\$ 0 - 125	6%
\$ 125 - 1,000	10%
\$1,000 - 2,500	12.5%
\$2,500 +	20%

** The per minute usage rates in Section C-3.0912 will apply when a call originates in a central office where equal access is available.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.10 Option I (Vnet) (Cont.)

.102 Optional Features: Optional features and their associated charges are pursuant to the terms and conditions as outlined in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

.1021 Vnet Market Area Calling: Offers intralata, outbound, voice only calling within the customer's Market Area for calls using dedicated access-switched termination and dedicated access-dedicated termination.

The rates specified in Section C-3.1011 and C-3.1012 will apply to all Market Area calls originating and terminating within the customer's Market Area. Market Areas are defined in Section C-7 Table VI.

In addition, Vnet discounts as outlined in Section C-3.10211 will apply. If a customer subscribes to a Special Customer Arrangement with intrastate discounts or rates then those rates and discounts will apply to Market Area Calling. SCA Types 1 and 4 are not eligible for Market Area Calling.

Customers must have Branch Exchange (PBX) or Hybrid Key System and originate Market Area Calling traffic via dedicated access facilities to use this feature.

The Market Area Calling feature cannot be used to originate 911, Directory Assistance, operator service calls, toll free or to terminate inbound local calls.

Customers must maintain LEC-provided lines or trunks to originate and terminate these call types. This feature is subject to the Company's existing capacity and network availability.

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Discounts:

Customers may subscribe to Vnet under the term plan, Vnet Worldwide. Customers who subscribe to Vnet through Vnet Worldwide are subject to the following:

.102111 Month-to-Month Plan: Customers who choose not to commit to a term of service will receive the following monthly discounts:

<u>Qualifying Volume</u>	<u>Domestic Discount</u>
\$ 0 - \$ 9,999.99	3%
\$10,000 - \$14,999.99	4
\$15,000 - \$24,999.99	6
\$25,000 - \$49,999.99	9
\$50,000 +	13

Customers may terminate service under this option without incurring an early termination charge.

.102112 Term Commitment and Expiration: A customer must commit to service for a term of three, four, or five years. If the customer elects not to renew their Vnet Worldwide term plan, then upon expiration of the term plan, the customer will revert to the discounts specified in Section C-3.102111.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.10 Option I (Vnet) (Cont.)

.102 Optional Features (Cont.):

.10211 Discounts (Cont.):

.102113 Volume Commitment: A customer may elect an annual Vnet Service volume commitment of \$600,000, \$720,000, \$960,000, or \$1,200,000.

.102114 Underutilization Charges: If, at the end of any year of the term, a customer has not met the annual volume commitment, the customer must pay the difference between the customer's Qualifying Volume and the Annual Volume Commitment.

.102115 Early Termination Charges:

.1021151 Cancellation or Discontinuance Without Liability: A customer may cancel or discontinue a Vnet Worldwide term plan prior to the expiration of the term without liability if: (1) the customer's annualized Qualifying Volume exceeds the annual volume commitment; and (2) the customer commits to a new Vnet Worldwide plan or enters into a Special Customer Arrangement (SCA) Type 6 with a total volume commitment exceeding the total original volume commitment; and (3) the customer commits to a new term commitment, equal to or greater than the term that is being cancelled or discontinued, on the start date of the new term plan.

.1021152 Cancellation or Discontinuance With Liability: A customer may discontinue a Vnet Worldwide term plan prior to the expiration of the term subject to the following conditions. Discontinuance of all service furnished under the Vnet Worldwide term plan prior to the expiration of the committed term will constitute discontinuance of the plan, and the customer will be billed and required to pay an early termination charge equal to the underutilization charge for the year of termination plus 100 percent of the annual volume commitment for each remaining year of the term. In addition, a customer will be required to repay the value of any promotional credits that were given for Vnet Worldwide.

.102116 Discounts: Vnet Worldwide customers will receive the following effective discounts, based on annual volume commitment, term commitment, and monthly Qualifying Volume. The discounts apply to Eligible Usage.

.1021161 Annual Volume Commitment of \$600,000:

Domestic Discounts:

<u>Monthly Qualifying Volume</u>	<u>Term Commitment</u>		
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$0 - \$ 34,999.99	19.0%	20.0%	21.0%
\$35,000 - \$ 49,999.99	25.5	26.5	27.5
\$50,000 - \$ 64,999.99	26.5	27.5	28.5
\$65,000 +	27.5	28.5	29.5

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.10 Option I (Vnet) (Cont.)

.102 Optional Features (Cont.):

.10211 Discounts (Cont.):

.1021162 Annual Volume Commitment of \$720,000:

Domestic Discounts:

<u>Monthly Qualifying Volume</u>	<u>Term Commitment</u>		
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$ 0 - \$39,999.99	21.0%	22.0%	23.0%
\$ 40,000 - \$ 59,999.99	26.0	27.0	28.0
\$60,000 - \$ 79,999.99	28.0	29.0	30.0
\$ 80,000 +	29.0	30.0	31.0

.1021163 Annual Volume Commitment of \$960,000:

Domestic Discounts:

<u>Monthly Qualifying Volume</u>	<u>Term Commitment</u>		
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$ 0 - \$ 49,999.99	24.0%	25.0%	26.0%
\$ 50,000 - \$ 79,999.99	29.0	30.0	31.0
\$ 80,000 - \$ 99,999.99	30.0	31.0	32.0
\$ 100,000 +	31.0	32.0	3.0

.1021164 Annual Volume Commitment of \$1,200,000:

Domestic Discounts:

<u>Monthly Qualifying Volume</u>	<u>Term Commitment</u>		
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$ 0 - \$ 64,999.99	27.0%	28.0%	29.0%
\$ 65,000 - \$ 99,999.99	31.0	32.0	33.0
\$ 100,000 - \$ 124,999.99	32.0	33.0	34.0
\$ 125,000 +	33.0	34.0	35.0

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SECTION C - SECTION DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.).18 Option Q (MCI Vision) (Cont.).183 Rates and Charges:.1831 Per Minute Usage Charges: Apply to all Vision calls within the state unless otherwise specified..18311 Outbound Service¹

Switched	Dedicated	
<u>Access</u>	<u>Access</u>	<u>Card</u>
\$0.1970 R	\$0.1327 R	\$0.2662 R

MCI Vision Card Surcharge \$.95

.18312 Inbound 800 Service

Business Line/ Switched WATS Access	Dedicated Access
<u>Line Termination</u>	<u>Line Termination</u>
\$0.2366 R	\$.1413 R

.18313 Regional Program²

Switched/Card	Dedicated
<u>Access</u>	<u>Access</u>
\$.1700	\$.1120

.18215 MCI Vision Power Rate^{3/4}.182151 Per Minute Usage Rates

Inbound/Outbound Switched Access	\$0.1668 R
Inbound/Outbound Dedicated Access	\$0.1054 R
MCI Vision Power Rate Card Access	\$0.1620 R

.182152 MCI Vision Power Rate Card Surcharge : \$.90.18216 MCI Vision Power Rate Off-Peak Program⁴

The MCI Vision Power Rate Off-Peak program is available to customers who meet the criteria set forth in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

.182161 Per Minute Usage Rates

	<u>PEAK</u>	<u>OFF-PEAK</u>
Inbound/Outbound Switched Access	\$0.2044	\$0.1272
Inbound/Outbound Dedicated Access	\$0.1237	\$0.0874

.182162 MCI Vision Power Rate Off-Peak Card: The rates and surcharges listed in Sections C-3.182151 and C-3.182152 will apply.

* 1 Vision customer who participate in MCI's Interstate Tariff Off-Peak Vision Program will receive a 10 % discount off of Switched and Dedicated intrastate Vision tariffed rates.

* 2 For customers currently enrolled in the Vision RPP Plan as described in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1, customer will receive the usage rates and discounts which are effective on 2/1/95.

* 3 For Vision customers participating in MCI's interstate Vision Regional Program, these intrastate usage rates apply. For Vision customers participating in Interstate MCI Vision Power Rate programs, these intrastate usage rates apply.

* 4 These programs will continue to be available to new subscribers after May 15, 1996.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.19 OPTION R (MCI Preferred) (Cont.)

.192 Access Methods and Charges (Cont.)

.1924 Usage Charges¹

.19241 Dial "1" Usage Charges (Service Type 1)

<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
\$0.1749 R	\$0.1300 R	\$0.1300 R

.19242 Dial "1" Usage Charges (Service Type 2)

<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
\$0.1960	\$0.1560	\$0.1560

.19243 Card Usage

<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
\$0.1900	\$0.1500	\$0.1500

.19244 800 Usage

<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
\$0.2134	\$0.1524	\$0.1524

.19245 Time of Day Discounts: Available pursuant to MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

.1926 Volume Discounts: Available pursuant to MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.



¹ Preferred customers participating in MCI's Interstate Preferred Regional Program will receive 5% discount off of Service Type 1 and Service Type 2 Switched Intrastate Preferred Tariff rates.

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3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.)

.19 OPTION R (MCI Preferred) (Cont.)

.192 Access Methods and Charges (Cont.)

.1927 Preferred Maximizer: Preferred Maximizer is available to all MCI Preferred customers who enroll in the program.

.19271 Usage Charges: Customers enrolled in Preferred Maximizer will be charged the rates in Sections C-3.1924, C-3.1928, C-3.1929 and C-3.1930.

.19272 Preferred Maximizer Volume Discount: The Preferred Maximizer Volume Discount is only available to customers enrolled in the Preferred Maximizer Program and whose monthly combined gross usage and surcharges (excluding any non-recurring, monthly, Directory Assistance, or enhanced card feature charges) equal or exceeds \$950.00. The following discounts, based on monthly usage, will apply to total eligible usage.

<u>MONTHLY USAGE</u>	<u>DISCOUNT</u>
\$ 20.00 - \$ 949.99	0%
\$950.00 - \$10,000.00	0% †

Usage in excess of \$10,000.00 will not receive the Preferred Maximizer Volume Discount.

*.19273 Discounts: A customer enrolled in the Preferred Maximizer program is eligible to receive the Commercial Affinity (CAP), Commercial Affinity Program Plus (CAP Plus) and MCI Preferred Value Insurance Plan discounts as specified in MCI's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. In addition, in lieu of the \$10 monthly service fee for MCI Preferred 800 access, the customer will be charged \$5 per month.

.1928 Directory Assistance: An undiscounted charge will be applied to each Directory Assistance call, subject to the provisions set forth in Section B-6.04 herein

.1929 Direct Connect¹: Applies to any Dial *1* access or Card access call when a customer places a call to Directory Assistance as specified above, and then request the operator to complete the call. The following surcharges will apply to each call in addition to the Directory Assistance surcharge:

Station-to-Station	\$1.25
Person-to-Person	3.50

.1930 MCI Private 800: For each MCI Preferred Private 800 number, MCI will provide an 800 number, and a 4-digit security code with which the customer can receive incoming domestic calls, subject to the provisions set forth in MCI's Tariff FCC No. 1.

.193 Optional Features: All optional features must be purchased from MCI's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

.194 Friends of the Firm

¹ Available only to customers who access service via an MCI provided 800 number other than (800) 950-1022.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES3. METERED USE SERVICE (Cont.).25 OPTION X (MCI HotelDirect) 1/

Option X is an outbound, customized telecommunications service which may include an inbound service option using Business Line, WATS Access Line or Dedicated Access Line termination. It provides service for single and multi-location customers using switched and/or dedicated termination. All outbound Option X calls are subject to a 30 second minimum initial period and are rounded to the next higher 6 second increment. All inbound Option X calls are subject to a 18 second minimum initial period and are rounded to the next higher 6 second increment. If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the nearest whole cent. Customers participating in this program must also participate in the interstate offering. All customers must have outbound service from all locations.

 In addition to the usage charges listed below, all other charges including access, service options, optional features, discounts and surcharges are pursuant to MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1.

.251 Usage Charges.2511 Outbound Service

Switched		Dedicated	
<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
\$.1719	\$.1375	\$.1116	\$.0893

.2512 Inbound Service

Switched		Dedicated	
<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
\$.1944	\$.1555	\$.1161	\$.0929

.2513 Directory Assistance: An undiscounted charge will be applied to each Directory Assistance call, subject to the provisions of Section B-6.04 herein.

C-3.2514 PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ON THIS PAGE CAN NOW BE FOUND ON PAGE NO. 20.

1/ Beginning June 14, 1997, Option X will no longer be available to new subscribers.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

- 3. METERED USE SERVICE (cont.)
- .32 Option EE (networkMCI One) (Cont.)
- .322 Usage Rates and Charges

.3221 Outbound and Inbound Service

.32211 Per Minute Usage Charges: The following per-minute rates apply to outbound networkMCI One and inbound networkMCI One Toll Free Service usage within the state. Outbound networkMCI One usage charges are based on origination type. Inbound networkMCI One Toll Free Service usage charges are based on termination type.

<u>Access Type</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Switched Origination or Termination	\$0.1184
Dedicated Origination or Termination	\$0.0727
networkMCI One Card Access	\$0.1184

.32212 Operator Assistance: Operator Assistance is available for outbound calls made by customers using switched, including networkMCI One Card Access, and dedicated access only. Applicable usage rates and surcharges are as specified in Section C-3.0231 and C-3.02311, respectively.

.32213 Directory Assistance: An undiscounted charge will be applied to each Directory Assistance call, subject to the provisions of Section B-6.04 herein.



.323 Discounts and Optional Features: Discounts and additional Optional Features can be purchased out of MCI's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

.3231 Market Area Calling: Offers intralata, outbound, voice only calling within the customer's Market Area for calls using dedicated access-switched termination and dedicated access-dedicated termination.

The rates specified in Section C-3.32211 will apply to all Market Area calls originating and terminating within the customer's Market Area. Market Areas are defined in Section C-7 Table VI.

In addition, discounts as outlined in Section C-3.32311 will apply. If a customer subscribes to a Special Customer Arrangement with intrastate discounts or rates then those rates and discounts will apply to Market Area Calling. SCA Types 1 and 4 are not eligible for Market Area Calling.

Customers must have Branch Exchange (PBX) or Hybrid Key System and originate Market Area Calling traffic via dedicated access facilities to use this feature.

The Market Area Calling feature cannot be used to originate 911, Directory Assistance, operator service calls, toll free or to terminate inbound local calls.

Customers must maintain LEC-provided lines or trunks to originate and terminate these call types. This feature is subject to the Company's existing capacity and network availability.

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SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

3. METERED USE SERVICE (cont.)

.39 OPTION LL (On-Net Voice)

Option LL is an outbound, customized telecommunications service that may include an inbound service option using Business Line/WATS or Dedicated Access Line terminations and/or a virtual private network. Option LL provides a service for single or multi-location companies using switched, dedicated and card origination, and switched and dedicated termination.

Except as otherwise specified, all domestic Option LL calls are subject to an 18-second minimum initial period and rounding to the next higher 6-second increment, except for Operator Assisted calls, which are subject to a 60-second initial period and rounding to the next 60-second increment.

If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the nearest whole cent.

The rules and regulations governing the provision of service for toll free (inbound) service are identical to those for Metered Use Service Option G (MCI 800 Service) except where otherwise specified.

* This tariff is being offered to Virginia customers that have a requirement to make intrastate calls. Intrastate service is provided in conjunction with interstate Option RR service and is available only to customers subscribing to interstate Option RR as provided in MCI's Interstate Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

.391 Usage

.3911 Definitions

The following definitions will apply for all usage rates:

"Half-Net": A switched connection between a customer's premises and an MCI Point of Presence which is provided by MCI or an MCI affiliate.

"Dedicated": A non-switched connection between a customer's premises and an MCI Point of Presence.

"Switched": A switched connection between a customer's premises and an MCI POP which is not provided by MCI or an MCI affiliate.

Card: Call origination using an Option LL Card.