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# memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Operations Division

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SUBJECT: AT&T Corporation v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 99-1240 and MCI  
WORLDCOM, Inc. v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 99-1242. Filing of two  
new Petitions for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District  
of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: June 29, 1999

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This is to advise you that the AT&T Corporation on June 18, 1999, and MCI WORLDCOM, Inc. on June 21, 1999, filed 402(a) Petitions for Review of: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace - Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61, FCC 99-47 (released March 31, 1999).

Petitioners challenge the FCC's decision to require complete detariffing for nondominant interexchange carriers. Petitioners assert that the FCC exceeded its forbearance authority under section 10 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and arbitrarily and capriciously required carriers to publicly disclose their rates, terms and conditions of service.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 99-1240 and 99-1242. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Richard K. Welch.

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