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Decision 89-12-025 DEC 6, 1989

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In re: Resolution No. T-13071)
of the Commission Advisory and)
Compliance Division concerning)
the Order Reducing the Surcharge)
Rate on Intrastate Toll and)
Intrastate InterLATA services to)
support the Universal Lifeline)
Telephone Service Program.)

ORIGINAL

Application 89-07-013
(Filed July 11, 1989)

**ORDER GRANTING MCI A FURTHER EXTENSION
OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH ORDERING
PARAGRAPH 4 OF RESOLUTION T-13071**

MCI Telecommunications Corp. has filed a motion for further extension of time to comply with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Resolution T-13071. It required MCI to identify the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge (ULTS) on subscribers' bills. Due to billing limitations peculiar to its nationwide billing system, it was unable to comply in a timely fashion. The Commission provided relief in D.89-09-102 by allowing an additional 150 days from the date of the Resolution in which to comply. The new deadline was November 7, 1989. Due to continuing technical difficulties, MCI is still unable to comply, and therefore has filed a motion for a further extension.

Because MCI has made good faith efforts to comply with the Order, has pledged its cooperation by agreeing to provide the Commission with whatever information is required for auditing ULTS funds, and has proposed an interim program with the avowed goal of attaining complete compliance with the Order, the Commission will grant the request for another extension. MCI is admonished, however, that barring some unforeseen and dire circumstances, the Commission will not entertain motions for any further extensions.

Again, we will treat this as a petition for modification of the Order with the objective of allowing MCI

additional time in which to comply with the Resolution. There is no legal error involved. We find, however, that good cause for an extension of time has been shown.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that MCI shall be granted an extension of time until June 15, 1990 in which to comply with Resolution T-13071.

This order is effective today.

Dated December 6, 1989, at San Francisco, California.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
PATRICIA M. ECKERT
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

Wesley Franklin

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