

Decision 98-11-055 November 19, 1998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of MCI Communications Corporation (MCIC) and British Telecommunications plc (BT) for All Approvals Required for the Change in Control of MCIC's California Certificated Subsidiaries That Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of the Merger of MCIC and BT.

Application 97-01-012
(Filed January 3, 1997)

ORIGINAL

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION 97-05-092

Summary

This decision grants the June 10, 1997 petition of Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum (Greenlining) to modify interim opinion Decision (D.) 97-05-092. Greenlining alleges that the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must delete nonsubstantive portions of D.97-05-092 because the "...tone and specifics as to Greenlining's role do raise serious questions for Greenlining and other advocates for vulnerable consumers." (Greenlining petition at page 2.)

In its petition, Greenlining admits to inadvertent process errors and explains its good faith efforts at intervening in Application (A.) 97-01-012. The nonsubstantive language in D.97-05-092 should be modified to reflect Greenlining's efforts to participate in A. 97-01-012.

No party objects to Greenlining's petition to modify D.97-05-092 to eliminate nonsubstantive language. Based on the discussion above, we find the requested relief is reasonable and should be granted.

Finding of Fact

Greenlining's request to delete on page 8 wording beginning with "Indeed, Greenlining Institute met..." until the end of the paragraph is reasonable.

Conclusion of Law

Greenlining's June 10, 1997 Petition to Modify D. 97-05-092 should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Decision 97-05-092 is modified as follows:

On page 8, wording beginning with "Indeed, GI and LIF met..." until the end of the paragraph is deleted.

2. Application 97-01-012 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated November 19, 1998, at San Francisco, California.

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