

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 5941

Application of MCI Communications)
Corporation and British Telecommunications)
plc for approval of an Agreement and Plan of)
Merger)

Order entered: 6/7/99

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

On September 12, 1997, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order approving the proposed merger between MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI") and British Telecommunications plc ("BT"). Condition 4 of that Order required MCI to file a letter with the Board within one week of closing. To date, MCI has not filed that letter.

More recently, in Docket 6037, MCI filed a petition seeking approval of the transfer of control of MCI to WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"). In its Amendment to Application filed November 25, 1997, MCI represented that "MCI and BT have terminated their earlier merger agreement, which was approved by the Board on September 12, 1997 in Docket 5941."

Based upon MCI's representation that the merger approved in this Docket now will not occur and the recent letter filed in Docket 6037 stating that the MCI-WorldCom merger had closed, the Board sent a letter to MCI on May 6, 1999, stating its inclination to close this Docket and requesting that MCI inform the Board of whether there remained any reason to keep the Docket open. MCI responded on May 11, 1999, stating that there was no reason the Docket could not be closed.

Accordingly, It Is Hereby Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that this Docket is closed.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of June, 1999.

<u>s/ Michael H. Dworkin</u>)	
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<u>s/ Suzanne D. Rude</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 7, 1999

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

Notice to Readers: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board of any technical errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made.

Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.