

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC.)	
)	File No. ENF-88-12
Petition for Declaratory Ruling that the)	
Untarriffed Payment of Commissions by)	
Dominant Carriers to Customers Violates)	
Section 203 of the Communications Act)	

ORDER

Adopted: December 6, 1996; Released: December 6, 1996

By the Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On March 1, 1996, MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI") filed an Application for Review ("Application") in the above-captioned proceeding, requesting that the Commission review and reverse, in part, the Common Carrier Bureau's Memorandum Opinion and Order released January 28, 1993 in the same proceeding. On November 21, 1996, MCI submitted a letter withdrawing its Application.

2. We are satisfied that the withdrawal will serve the public interest by eliminating the need for further litigation and the further expenditure of party and Commission resources.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 4(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and the authority delegated by Section 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, that MCI's Application for review is HEREBY WITHDRAWN.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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