

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
MCI Telecommunications Corp.,)	
)	File Nos. E-95-35, E-99-16S
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 24, 2000

Released: March 28, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This matter comes before the Commission on a Motion of MCI Telecommunications Corp., (MCI) for Voluntary Dismissal (Motion).
2. Although the above-captioned proceeding is consolidated and involves numerous carriers, the Motion pertains exclusively to the proceedings between MCI and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). The above-captioned formal complaint and the supplemental complaint for damages address BellSouth's application of carrier common line charges for certain optional calling services.
3. We are satisfied that dismissing the complaint and the supplemental complaint with prejudice will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.
4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201(b) and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that MCI's Motion For Voluntary Dismissal IS GRANTED.
5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint (*i.e.*, E-95-35) IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that this proceeding is TERMINATED.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned supplemental complaint for damages (*i.e.*, 99-16S) solely as it pertains to MCI's claims against BellSouth IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that the supplemental complaint for damages proceeding between MCI and BellSouth is TERMINATED.¹

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Glenn T. Reynolds
Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division
Enforcement Bureau

¹ The claims in those cases by MCI against entities other than BellSouth and Ameritech remain pending. *See MCI v. Illinois Bell Telephone Co., et al.*, File Nos. E-95-35 and E-99-16S, DA 99-2044 (Common Carrier Bureau, rel. Sept. 30, 1999).