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MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,)	
Complainant,)	
v.		Number 19-121 Jumber EB-19-MD-003
WIDE VOICE, LLC,)	
Defendant.)	

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Please be advised that the status conference currently scheduled for July 25, 2019 is cancelled. After careful review of the parties' pleadings and discovery requests, we have determined that the issues raised in the parties' discovery requests are not central to our liability determination and are more properly resolved in a supplemental damages proceeding, if necessary. We conclude that deferring consideration of the damages issues to a separate phase of this proceeding will promote efficiency and conserve the resources of the parties and the Commission. The parties will be free to reassert such requests at a later time.

The parties will be expected to meet, however, to discuss the resolution or narrowing of issues in dispute. Such discussions should include the following matters: settlement prospects, factual and legal issues in dispute, and the preparation of joint statements. See 47 CFR § 1.733(b). Based on these discussions, the parties should prepare joint statements of (a) stipulated facts, disputed facts, and key legal issues; and (b) all proposals agreed to and any disputes remaining regarding the matters, other than discovery and pleading schedules, listed in 47 CFR § 1.733(b)(1). **The joint statements must be filed by July 19, 2019.** The parties may submit these two joint statements in a single document if each is separately identified therein.

Finally, we would like the parties to provide the following information, preferably in the form of a stipulation: Identify the competing ILEC(s) to which Wide Voice benchmarks its terminating tandem switched transport rates. If the parties cannot jointly reach a stipulation, they should separately submit the requested information.

We issue this letter ruling under Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 208, Sections 1.3 and 1.720-1.740 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.720-1.740, and the authority delegated in Sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311.

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