

Must be Postmarked  
No Later Than  
November 6, 2006

MCI Securities Litigation  
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.  
Claims Administrator  
P.O. Box 9000 #6343  
Merrick, NY 11566-9000  
1(800) 260-6889



### PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

#### **PART I: CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITE ANY NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECTIONS BELOW OR IF THERE IS NO PREPRINTED DATA TO THE LEFT, YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS HERE:**

Name:
Address:
City/State:
Zip Code:
Country:

**IF THE ABOVE AREA IS BLANK, YOU MUST ENTER YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS HERE** →

Please fill in Social Security Number/  
Taxpayer ID Number if box is blank:

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Daytime Telephone Number:	(    )    -
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Evening Telephone Number:	(    )    -
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Email Address:	
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**Identity of Claimant (Check one):**  
 Individual       Corporation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

#### **I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. To recover as a Member of the Class based on your claims in the action entitled In re MCI Communications Corp. Securities Litigation, No. 97-CV-1976 (the "Litigation"), you must complete and sign the Proof of Claim and Release on pages 4 and 5. If you fail to file a properly addressed (as set forth in 3 below) Proof of Claim and Release, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed settlement of the Litigation.

2. Submission of this Proof of Claim and Release, however, does not assure that you will share in the proceeds of settlement in the Litigation.

3. YOU MUST MAIL YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **NOVEMBER 6, 2006** ADDRESSED TO:

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If you are NOT a member of the Class (as defined in the Notice of Pendency, Proposed Settlement of Class Action, and Settlement Fairness Hearing the "Notice"), PLEASE DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim and Release form.

4. On February 13, 2003, the Court issued an order certifying the class. If you are a member of the Class and you do not timely and properly request exclusion, you will be bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM.



## II. DEFINITIONS

5. "Class" means the Class certified by the Court by its order dated February 13, 2003: all persons who purchased common stock of MCI between July 11, 1997 and August 21, 1997, excluding the Defendants, MCI's officers and directors, members of the Defendants' families, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, heirs, successors, assigns, or any other entity in which MCI has a controlling interest, (except for the persons who exclude themselves as provided in the Notice).

6. "Class Member" means a Person who falls within the definition of the Class and does not elect to be excluded from the Class pursuant to the Notice of Pendency.

7. "Class Period" means the period between July 11, 1997, through and including August 21, 1997.

8. "Complaint" means The Consolidated Amended Complaint for Violation of the Federal Securities Laws, dated May 8, 1998, alleging violations of sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the SEC.

9. "Defendants" means MCI, Inc. as the successor to MCI Communications Corp. ("MCI"), and the Individual Defendants.

10. "Individual Defendants" means Gerald H. Taylor, Timothy F. Price, Douglas L. Maine, Bert C. Roberts, Jr. and David M. Case.

11. "Released Claims" shall mean any and all claims, demands, rights, causes of action or liabilities, of every nature and description whatsoever, whether based in law or equity, on federal, state, local, statutory or common law, or any other law, rule or regulation, including both known claims and Unknown Claims (as defined in 13 below), that have been or could have been asserted in any forum by the Class Members, or any of them, or the successors or assigns of any of them, against any of the Released Persons, which arise out of, or relate in any way to, any of the allegations, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, acts, representations or omissions involved, set forth, alleged or referred to, in the Complaint, or which could have been alleged based upon the facts alleged, in the Complaint, or which arise out of, are based upon or are related in any way to the purchase of any MCI common stock by any Class Member during the Class Period.

12. "Released Persons" shall collectively mean the Individual Defendants, Gerald H. Taylor, Timothy F. Price, Douglas L. Maine, Bert C. Roberts, Jr. and David M. Case, including the Individual Defendants' principals, agents, servants, attorneys, accountants, auditors, advisors, associates, underwriters, trustees, consultants, investment bankers, investment advisors, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers and excess insurers, successors and assigns, and the successors, assigns, representatives, heirs, executors and administrators of each of them.

13. "MCI" means each of MCI's past or present directors, officers, employees, partners, members, shareholders, principals, agents, servants, attorneys, accountants, auditors, advisors, associates, underwriters, trustees, consultants, investment bankers, investment advisors, insurers, co-insurers, reinsurers and excess insurers, predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, assigns, and related or affiliated entities, and the successors, assigns, representatives, heirs, executors and administrators of each of them.

14. "Unknown Claims" means any and all Released Claims that any Plaintiff or Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Persons, which, if known by him, her, or it might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to the settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants shall expressly, and each Class Member shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

Plaintiffs and Individual Defendants acknowledge, and Class Members by operation of law shall be deemed to have acknowledged, that the inclusion of "Unknown Claims" in the definition of Released Claims was separately bargained for and was a material element of the Settlement.



### III. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION

15. If you purchased MCI common stock and held the certificate(s) in your name, you are the beneficial purchaser as well as the record purchaser. If, however, you purchased MCI common stock and the certificate(s) were registered in the name of a third party, such as a nominee or brokerage firm, you are the beneficial purchaser and the third party is the record purchaser.

16. Use Part I of this form entitled "Claimant Identification" to identify the beneficial purchaser of MCI common stock which forms the basis of this claim. THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS, OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS, OF THE MCI COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.

17. All joint purchasers must sign this claim form. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators and trustees must complete and sign this claim form on behalf of Persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The Social Security (or taxpayer identification) number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

### IV. CLAIM FORM

18. Use Page 4 of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in MCI common stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s) in MCI common stock. If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

19. On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to (i) all MCI common stock you held prior to the commencement of trading on July 11, 1997; (ii) all of your purchases which took place at any time beginning July 11, 1997 through and including August 21, 1997; and (iii) all of your sales of MCI common stock which took place at any time beginning July 11, 1997 through and including November 19, 1997 and (iv) all your holdings of MCI common stock as of the close of trading on November 19, 1997. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

20. List each transaction in the Class Period separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day and year of each transaction.

21. The date covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of MCI common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of MCI common stock.

22. Brokers' confirmations or other documentation of your transactions in MCI common stock should be attached to your claim. Failure to provide this documentation could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of your claim.

23. For each transaction in MCI common stock, the date of the purchase and sale is the "trade" or "contract" date, and not the "settlement" or "payment" date.

24. The purchase price is the price paid exclusive of commissions or other expenses. The sale price is the price received exclusive of commissions or other expenses.



**PART II: SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN MCI COMMON STOCK**

Separately list each of your purchases or sales of MCI common stock below. Attach a separate schedule if more space is needed. **Be sure to include and sign your name and Social Security number or Tax ID number on any additional sheets.** The date of purchase or sale is the "trade" or "contract" date, and not the "settlement" or "payment" date.

**A. BEGINNING HOLDINGS:** Number of shares of MCI common stock held at the beginning of trading on **July 11, 1997**. (If none, write 0) (Must be documented):

**B. PURCHASES:** Purchases of MCI common stock during the period from **July 11, 1997** through and including **August 21, 1997**. (Must be documented):

Trade Date(s) (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of MCI Common Stock Purchased	Purchase Price Per Share of MCI Common Stock	Total Purchase Price (excluding commissions, taxes, and fees)
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$

**C. PURCHASES:** Number of shares of MCI common stock purchased during the period **August 22, 1997 to November 19, 1997**, inclusive:

**D. SALES:** Sales of MCI common stock during the period from **July 11, 1997** through and including **November 19, 1997**. (Must be documented):

Trade Date(s) (List Chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of MCI Common Stock Sold	Sale Price Per Share of MCI Common Stock	Total Sale Price (excluding commissions, taxes, and fees)
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$
/ /		\$	\$

**E. UNSOLD HOLDINGS:** Number of shares of MCI common stock owned at the close of trading on **November 19, 1997**. (If none, write 0) (Must be documented):

If you require additional space, attach extra schedules in the same format as above. Sign and print your name on each additional page.

**YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 5.**



**V. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

I submit this Proof of Claim and Release under the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement described in the Notice. I also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia with respect to my claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I further acknowledge that I am bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I agree to furnish additional information to Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel to support this claim if required to do so. I have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of MCI common stock during the Class Period and know of no other person having done so on my behalf.

**VI. RELEASE**

25. As of the Effective Date, I hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever settle, release and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the Released Persons.

26. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Settlement and the Settlement becomes effective on the Effective Date (as defined in the Stipulation of Settlement).

27. I (we) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

28. I (we) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) transactions in MCI common stock which occurred during the Class Period as well as the number of shares of MCI common stock held by me (us) at the beginning of trading on July 11, 1997, and the number of shares of MCI common stock sold by me during the period August 21, 1997 through November 19, 1997.

29. CERTIFICATION AND SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9. UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT: I am (we are) not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am (we are) exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I (we) have not been notified by the IRS that I am (we are) subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike the language that you are not subject to backup withholding in the certification above.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 in \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/Country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign your name here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint-Owner Claimant (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Joint-Owner Claimant (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Capacity of person(s) signing, e.g.,  
Beneficial Purchaser, Executor or Administrator)



**ACCURATE CLAIM PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

**REMINDER CHECKLIST**

1. Please sign the Certification section of the Proof of Claim and Release form.
2. If this claim is made on behalf of joint claimants, then both must sign.
3. Please remember to attach supporting documents.
4. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**
5. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and Release form and all documentation submitted for your records.
6. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release by mail, within 30 days. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgement postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 30 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at 1(800) 260-6889.
7. If you move, please send us your new address.
8. **Do not use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release form or supporting documentation.**

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