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EASEMENT DEED AND AGREEMENT

This EASEMENT DEED AND AGREEMENT is made as of the 4th day of 1998, by and between **THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN** SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY, successor-in-interest to The Burlington Northern Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, whose mailing address is 2600 Lou Menk Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76131 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor") and MCI **TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation, whose mailing address is 2700 Lakeside Boulevard, Richardson, TX 75081 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee have entered into a Right-of-Way Agreement dated as of December 18, 1990 (hereinafter the "Agreement") whereby Grantor has granted to Grantee certain rights to construct, operate, maintain and replace a fiber optic telecommunications transmission system on the property of Grantor under the terms and conditions contained in said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for other good and valuable consideration, Grantor by these presents does hereby grant to Grantee a non-exclusive easement for a term expiring on December 17, 2010, subject to renewal by Grantee as further set forth in the Agreement, in the locations situated in the County of Sarpy, State of Nebraska, as more particularly described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. In consideration for such grant, Grantee by these presents does

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hereby agree to conduct its activities on Grantor's property in a manner consistent at all times with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, which terms and conditions are, by this reference, incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of Grantor and Grantee has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer and attested to by its Assistant Secretary, and has caused its seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first herein above written.

Attest:

The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad Company

By:

Name: E. R. Spangler

Title

DIRECTOR CONTRACTS

Attest:

MCI Telecommunications Corporation

MARY STEIGMAN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Keith E. Steiner, Vice President

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Tarrant
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the day of figure 1, 1998, by E.R. Spangler , the Director Contracts , off The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation. INotarial Seal Notary Public State Of TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 01-17-2000 Notary Public Notary
My Commission expires /-/7-2000

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the odday of day of the decommunications corporation, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.
SHERI HAYES Notary Public Notary Public
My Commission expires $10 \cdot 23 \cdot 0$.

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EXHIBIT "A"

The Rail Corridor on which the Easement Premises are located is described as traversing the following Sections, Townships and Ranges of the County of Sarpy, State of Nebraska between Mile Post 44.85 and Mile Post 35.02.

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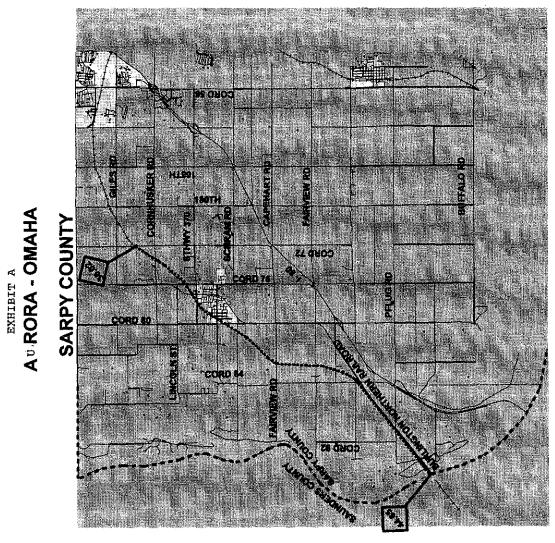
EXHIBIT A

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T 13N R 10E N ½ Section 22
T 13N R 10E E ½ Section 15
T 13N R 10E E ½ Section 10
T 13N R 10E W ½ & NE ½ Section 2
T 14N R 10E SE ½ Section 36
T 14N R 10E SE ½ Section 25
T 14N R 11E SW ½ & N ½ Section 30
T 14N R 11E SE ½ Section 19

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