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April 4, 2005

By ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

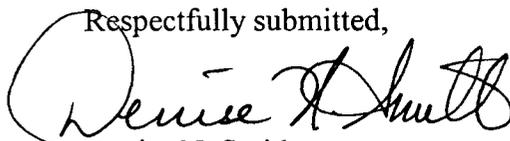
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Mr. Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The letter and attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were submitted to Mr. Remondino in accordance with paragraph 7 of the March 10, 2005 *Order* and *Protective Order* (DA 05-647) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the letter and attachments were served upon the individuals listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Kindly include this letter and its attachments in docket WC 05-75.

Please contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9886 if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Denise N. Smith

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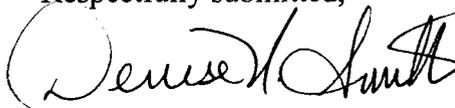
Pursuant to the March 10, 2005 *Order* and *Protective Order* (DA 05-647) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed please find signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality for: Brad E. Mutschelknaus (Partner), Edward A. Yorkgitis, Jr. (Partner), Paul G. Madison (Partner), W. Joseph Price (Associate), Randall W. Sifers (Associate), Denise N. Smith (Associate) and Jennifer Lin (Paralegal) of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Also enclosed is the Acknowledgment of Thomas Cohen (Principal) of The KDW Group LLC.

Pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order*, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for MCI, Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc. and this filing begins the five (5) - business day waiting period after which the above-named individuals may access confidential materials filed in this proceeding.

Mr. Gary Remondino
April 4, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise N. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "S".

Denise N. Smith

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Executed at Washington, DC this 31st day of March, 2005



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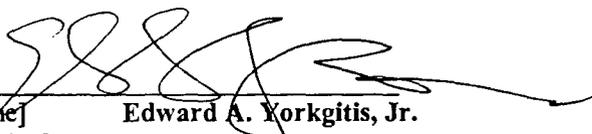
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Executed at Vienna, VA this 4th day of April, 2005



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Executed at Washington DC this 4 day of 2005.



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Executed at Washington, DC this 31 day of March, 2005.

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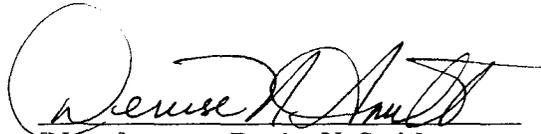
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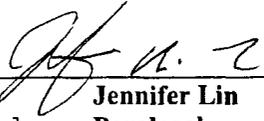
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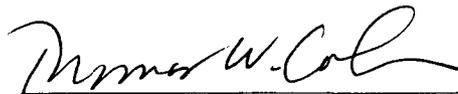
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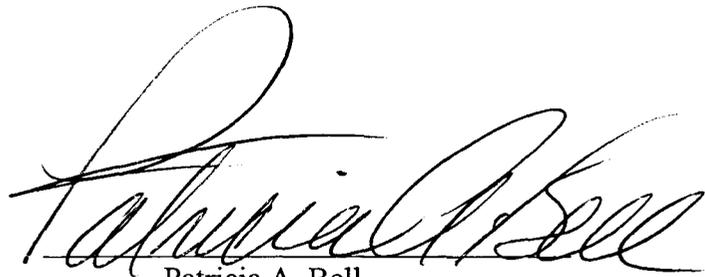
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patricia A. Bell, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality** in WC Docket No. 05-75, was served this 4th day of April, 2005, via electronic mail and/or hand delivery, upon the following:

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