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April 7, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW B204
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. This submission is made to Mr. Remondino, along with the enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality, pursuant to the procedures established by the March 10, 2005 *Order and Protective Order*, DA 05-647, *In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, Order Adopting Protective Order*. Please include this filing as part of the record in WC Docket No. 05-75.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

/s/ Blair A. Rosenthal

cc: Gary Remondino, WCB, via e-mail at gary.remondino@fcc.gov
Counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. as indicated on attached
Certificate of Service

Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Remondino:

Enclosed for filing with the FCC in the above-referenced proceeding are the executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (that is, from Appendix B as attached to the March 10, 2005 *Order Adopting Protective Order*, DA 05-647, of the Wireline Competition Bureau) for the following employees of Qwest:

- Ross Dino – Director, Law Dept. Resource Center
- Richard Grozier – Lead Policy Rep, Law Dept. Resource Center
- Wendy Moser – Vice President Policy/Associate General Counsel
- Melissa Newman – Vice President, Federal Relations
- Philip Roselli – Associate General Counsel
- Blair Rosenthal – Associate General Counsel
- Gregory Smith – Manager, Public Policy

These Qwest employees that have executed the enclosed Acknowledgments have also read the *Order* and *Protective Order*, and agree to be bound by the terms of those orders, including the obligation not to disclose any confidential information except as permitted by the orders. These persons are either in-house counsel, or directly support in-house counsel, and thus disclosure of confidential information to them is permissible (*see Protective Order* at paragraph 4). Qwest is submitting these executed Acknowledgments pursuant to the procedures established by the *Protective Order* (at paragraph 7) so that it can obtain access to any confidential material that is filed in WC Docket No. 05-75.

Mr. Gary Remondino
April 7, 2005

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Qwest is serving these Acknowledgments on the counsel for the parties that filed applications in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order*, so that it may trigger on April 7, 2005 the start of the five-business-day waiting period for any confidential material that has been filed in this proceeding.¹

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me (at the above telephone number).

Sincerely,

/s/ Blair A. Rosenthal

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¹ As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, Qwest is serving a copy of this correspondence, including the executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality today via electronic mail on counsel of record for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

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Executed at Denver, Colo. this 28th day of March, 2005.

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Executed at Denver, Co. this 27 day of March, 2005


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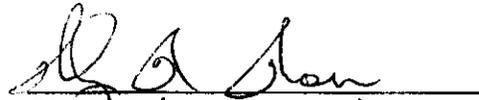
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Executed at Denver, CO this 28th day of March, 2005



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Federal Communications Commission

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Executed at Quest's DC Office this 29th day of March, 2005

Melissa Newman

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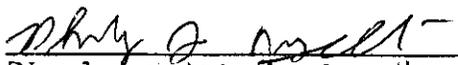
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Executed at Denver, CO this 7th day of April, 2005


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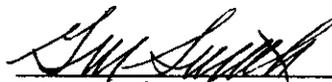
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Executed at DENVER, CO. this 28th day of MARCH, 2005



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **LETTERS OF QWEST** to be: 1) filed with the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System in WC Docket No. 05-75; 2) served via electronic mail on counsel of record for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., as indicated on the attached service list; and 3) served via electronic mail on a) Gary Remondino (gary.remondino@fcc.gov) of the Wireline Competition Bureau and b) the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (fcc@bcpiweb.com).

/s/ Ross Dino

Ross Dino

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