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April 7, 2005

### Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** Verizon Communications Inc., and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer  
of Control, DA 05-762 and WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the March 10, 2005, *Order* and *Protective Order* (Appendix A) released by the Federal Communications Commission in the above-referenced proceeding, please find enclosed herewith Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (Appendix B) executed by the Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia staff listed below.

Barbara L. Burton, Assistant People's Counsel  
Joy M. Ragsdale, Assistant People's Counsel  
Brenda Pennington, Assistant People's Counsel  
Naunihal Singh Gumer, Sr. Accountant/Rate Case Manager  
Dr. Laurence Thurston, Senior Economist  
Karla Chryar, Litigation Assistant

Kindly file the attached letter and documents in the docket for the above-referenced proceeding. Please contact the undersigned at 202-727-3071 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joy M. Ragsdale  
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Assistant People's Counsel

Att.



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Gary Remondino  
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**Re:** Verizon Communications Inc., and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer  
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Dear Mr. Remondino:

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Respectfully submitted,

Joy M. Ragsdale  
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## 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.

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Executed at Washington, DC this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005

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Executed at Washington, DC this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 5, 2005.

Joy Ragsdale  
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Executed at Washington, DC this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005

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Executed at Washington, D.C. this 5 day of April, 2005

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**WC Docket No. 05-75, DA 05-647**

I, hereby certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality** in the above-captioned proceeding was served by electronic mail and/or by hand-delivery (\*) on the following parties:

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