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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth 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*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") hereby notifies the Commission that it has entered into an agreement to purchase approximately 43.4 million shares of MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), constituting approximately 13.4 percent of the total outstanding shares of MCI, from the following eight entities: Controladora de Servicios de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. de C.V.; Global Telecom LLC; Inmobiliaria Inbursa, S.A. de C.V., Promotora Inbursa, S.A. de C.V.; Banco Inbursa, S.A. Institucion de Banca Multiple Grupo Financiero Inbursa; Inmobiliaria para el Desarrollo de Proyectos, S.A. de C.V.; Orient Star Holdings LLC; and Commercial LLC. The purchase is expected to close after the termination or expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Verizon filed the Hart-Scott-Rodino report for this transaction on April 11, 2005. After completion of the purchase, Verizon and MCI will make any necessary amendments to their application in the above-captioned docket to reflect this transaction.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Michell Carey
Gail Cohen
Bill Dever
Tom Navin
Gary Remondino