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

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

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Protective Order issued in the above-referenced proceeding, *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75, *Protective Order*, DA 05-647, rel. March 10, 2005 ("Protective Order"), enclosed herewith are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (Protective Order, Attachment B) executed by each of Eric Gaier (Partner), B. Douglas Bernheim (Partner), Scott Sacher (Principal), William R. Edwards (Consultant) and Scott Cobel (Manager) of Bates White, LLC.

Pursuant to paragraph seven of the Protective Order, copies of this letter and the enclosed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are being served on counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.

Please direct any communications regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Yaron Dori

Enclosures

## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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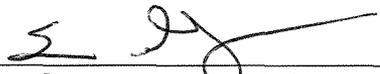
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Executed at Washington DC this 28 day of March, 2005.

  
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Executed at Palo Alto this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005.



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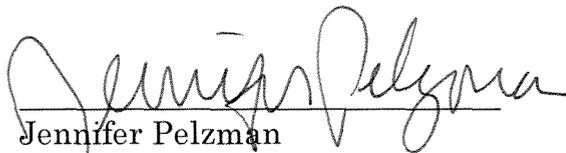
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Jennifer Pelzman, an employee of Hogan & Hartson LLP, certifies that on the date set forth below she caused to be served by courier to the below-listed persons a copy of the foregoing letter and attachments filed at the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 05-75:

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