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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, Submission of Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Gary Remondino of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau. The letter and its attachments were submitted to Mr. Remondino pursuant to the procedures established by the *Order and Protective Order, In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, Order Adopting Protective Order* (DA 05-647, rel March 10, 2005). The attachments, also attached hereto, are a fully executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, Appendix B of the *Order* and the aforementioned certificate of service.

Kindly include this filing as part of the record in the above-referenced Docket. Please direct any questions about this correspondence to the undersigned at 202-415-0616 or by e-mail at JRubin@antitrustinstitute.org.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jonathan L. Rubin
Senior Research Fellow and Counsel

Cc: Gary Remondino, WCB, via e-mail at gary.remondino@fcc.gov
Counsel and Applicants on attached Certificate of Service



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Dear Mr. Remondino:

Enclosed for filing with the FCC in the above-referenced proceeding is an executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality (Appendix B attached to the *Order*, WC Docket No. 05-65, DA 05-635, rel. March 10, 2005) for the undersigned (Jonathan Rubin—Senior Research Fellow and Counsel, American Antitrust Institute).

The undersigned has executed the attached Acknowledgement and has also read the *Order* and *Protective Order*. Copies of this letter and the Acknowledgment have been served on the Applicants and their counsel as set forth in the attached certificate of service.

Kindly address any questions to the undersigned at (202) 415-0616, or by e-mail to JRubin@antitrustinstitute.org.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jonathan L. Rubin
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Attachments: Acknowledgement
Certificate of Service



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Certificate of Service

I, Jonathan L. Rubin, hereby certify that on the 2nd day of May, 2005, I caused copies of the foregoing letter to Mr. Gary Remondino of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, together with a fully executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality referred to therein, to be electronically served upon the following individuals:

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