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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 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 Commissions March 24, 2005 Notice (DA 05-762), I am hereby enclosing New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's comments in the above merger proceeding. Copies have been served as designated in the Notice.

Sincerely,

Keith H. Gordon

Enclosure: May 9, 2005 Comments on Verizon-MCI merger proposal