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Ex Parte

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

Re: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Jackie Ruff, Leslie Owsley and the undersigned of Verizon; Curtis Groves, Sasha Field and Paige Anderson of MCI; Gil Strobel of Lawler Metzger Milkman and Keeney, LLC; and Nancy Victory of Wiley Rein and Fielding met with Gail Cohen, Bill Dever, of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Jim Bird, Joel Rabinovitz and Neil Dellar of the Office of General Counsel and Mark Uretsky, David Krech, Brad Lerner, Linda Blake, Kate Collins, Brad Lerner, Jerry Duvall, James Bell, George Li, Jo Ann Lucanik and Cathy Hsu of the International Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to review international aspects of the proposed transaction, as described in our application, as well as discuss a possible impending additional information request from staff. All issues discussed were consistent with the record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Gail Cohen
Bill Dever
Jim Bird
Kathleen Collins
Neil Dillar
Joel Rabinovitz
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