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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation: Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc.  
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 9, 2005, I spoke by telephone with Gail Cohen of the Wireline Competition Bureau to seek clarification regarding the Initial Information and Document Request sent to MCI and Verizon on May 5, 2005. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Curtis Groves", is written in dark ink.

Copies: Gail Cohen