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IN REPLY
REFER TO

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. This submission is made to Mr. Remondino, along with the enclosed executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality, pursuant to the procedures established by the March 10, 2005 Order and Protective Order, DA 05-647, In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, Order Adopting Protective Order. Please include this filing as part of the record in WC Docket No. 05-75.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures as stated.



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Dear Mr. Remondino:

Enclosed for filing with the FCC in the above-referenced proceeding is my executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality (Appendix B as attached to the March 10, 2005 Order Adopting Protective Order, DA 05-647, of the Wireline Competition Bureau.) I certify I have read the Order and Protective Order, and agree to be bound by the terms of those orders, including the obligation not to disclose any confidential information except as permitted by the orders. I am an in-house counsel for my Agency. I am submitting the executed Acknowledgment pursuant to the procedures established by the Protective Order (at paragraph 7) so I may access confidential material that is filed in WC Docket No. 05-75. These documents have been served via email on the counsel for the parties that filed applications in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Protective Order, to trigger the start of the five-business-day waiting period for any confidential material that has been filed in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at Headquarters Defense Information Systems Agency, Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 4502, Arlington VA 22204-4502 this 16th day of May, 2005.



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