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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch - Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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, Karen Zacharia, Ed Shakin and the undersigned of Verizon and Curtis Groves, John Spear, Tom Vogel and Alan Buzacott of MCI met via telephone with Gail Cohen and Bill Dever of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to further clarify FCC's information request submitted to Verizon and MCI on May 5, 2005. 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