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The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA), a statewide association of approximately 500 economic development professionals, fully supports the proposed acquisition of MCI by Verizon.

Verizon's acquisition of MCI will allow the combined company to better serve WI customers with new services and technologies, economic growth and investments in infrastructure and enhanced efficiencies.

Sincerely,

Peter Thillman, President, WEDA  
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Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., WC DOCKET NO. 05-75