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**VIA ECFS**

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find the Joint Opposition of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. to Petitions to Deny and Reply to Comments in the above referenced docket. This filing consists of a brief and supporting declarations.

Some of the materials in this filing contain confidential information. An electronic copy of the redacted version of this filing will be uploaded to the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. We are filing one copy of the confidential portions of this filing with the Secretary's Office under separate cover. Additional copies of the redacted and confidential versions are being provided to the members of the FCC staff pursuant to the requirements of the Public Notice and the Order Adopting Protective Order in this proceeding. We are also submitting a paper and electronic copy of this filing, redacted for public inspection, to Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (the Commission's copy contractor).

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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