

May 26, 2005

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 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:

Enclosed please find Verizon's redacted narrative responses to Staff's Initial Information and Document Request, dated May 5, 2005. These responses are submitted in accordance with the First Protective Order and Second Protective Order in this proceeding,¹ and the instructions we have received from the Staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

As directed by Staff, Verizon is also submitting today, under separate transmittal, one complete unredacted Response of Verizon with the Secretary. Also at the Staff's direction, on May 27, 2005, Verizon will provide to the Wireline Competition Bureau Staff one copy of its unredacted response on paper, five sets of the CD-ROMs containing the complete unredacted document production, and twenty sets of the CD-ROMs containing its unredacted narrative response.

The redacted portions of Verizon's complete response will be made available for inspection, pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order, as applicable, at the offices of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C. Outside Counsel for parties to this proceeding should contact Jamie Williams of that firm at 202-487-4459 to coordinate access.

Mr. Williams will also serve as the contact person for counsel for parties to this proceeding to obtain access to the nonconfidential documents being produced as part of Verizon's complete response.

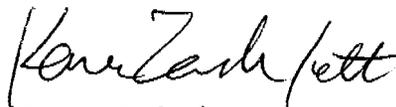
¹ *In re Applications of Verizon Communications Inc. & MCI, Inc.*, WC Dkt No. 05-75, Order Adopting Protective Order, DA 05-647 (rel. Mar. 10, 2005); Order Adopting Second Protective Order, DA 05-1538 (rel. May 25, 2005).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Zacharia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" being more prominent than the last name "Zacharia".

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