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May 31, 2005

By ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75
Acknowledgement of Confidentiality

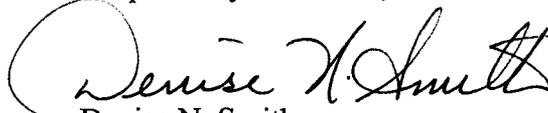
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Mr. Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The letter and attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were submitted to Mr. Remondino in accordance with paragraph 7 of the May 25, 2005 *Order* and *Second Protective Order* (DA 05-1538) issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the letter and attachments were served upon the individuals listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Kindly include this letter and its attachments in docket WC 05-75.

Please contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9886 if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Denise N. Smith

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Dear Mr. Remondino:

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Also enclosed are Acknowledgments of Confidentiality signed by: Michael A. Williams (Director), Michael J. Doane (Director), Gary W. Stahlberg (Senior Consultant), Meredith Texada (Research Associate), John Davis (Research Economist), Gurkan Ay (Operations/Research Coordinator), and Simon Wilkie (Academic Affiliate), all of the ERS Group. These individuals are outside consultants retained for the purpose of assisting counsel at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in this proceeding.

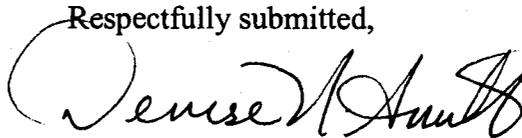
Pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the *Second Protective Order*, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for MCI, Inc. and Verizon Communications Inc. and this filing begins the five (5) - business day waiting period after which the above-named individuals may access confidential materials filed in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise N. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Denise N. Smith

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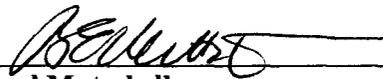
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Executed at Washington, D.C. this 27th day of May, 2005.



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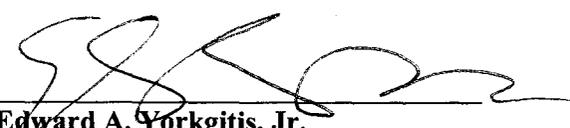
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Executed at Vienna, VA this ¹⁷31 day of May, 2005.



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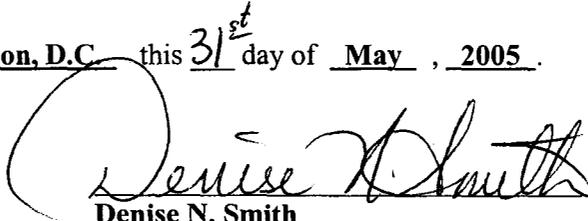
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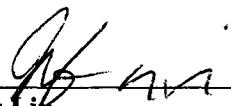
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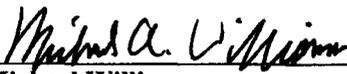
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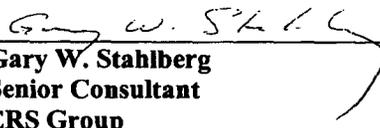
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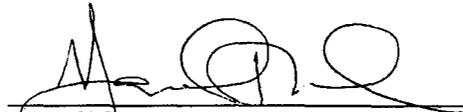
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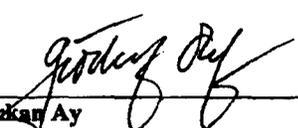
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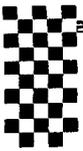
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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

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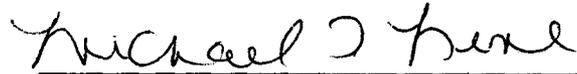
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael T. Nine, hereby certify that on this 31st day of May, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Letter and Acknowledgement of Confidentiality** in WC Docket No. 05-75, was served this 31st day of May, 2005, via electronic mail and/or hand delivery, upon the following:

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