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By *ECFS*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's First and Second Protective Orders issued in the above-referenced proceedings, *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75, *First Protective Order*, DA 05-647, rel. March 10, 2005 ("First Protective Order") and *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75, *Second Protective Order*, DA 05-1538, rel. May 25, 2005 ("Second Protective Order"), enclosed herewith are the Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (First Protective Order, Appendix B, and Second Protective Order, Appendix B), executed by the following of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.:

- Olivia M. Farrar
- Leigh L. Oliver
- David J. Michnal

Pursuant to paragraph seven of the First Protective Order and Second Protective Order, copies of this letter and the enclosed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are being served on counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.

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Please direct any questions concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yaron Dori', written in a cursive style.

Yaron Dori

Enclosures

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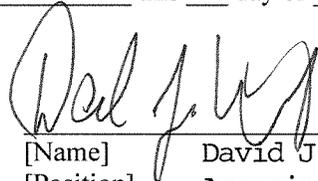
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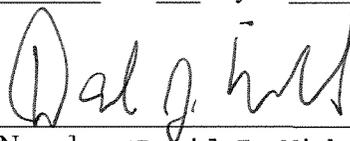
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