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June 1, 2005

VIA ECFS

Mr. Gary Remondino  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Mr. Remondino:

Pursuant to the Second Protective Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission in the above-referenced matter, *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, Protective Order, WC Docket No. 05-75 (rel. May 25, 2005) ("Second Protective Order"), enclosed herewith are Acknowledgement of Confidentiality (Second Protective Order, Attachment B) executed by each of Christopher J. Wright (partner), Timothy J. Simeone (partner), Bruce L. Gottlieb (associate) and Maureen K. Flood (telecom policy advisor) of this firm.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the 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.

Please direct any communications regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen K. Flood".

Maureen K. Flood

Enclosures

cc: Counsels of Record for Parties on Attached Certificate of Service

## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at 3:00 PM this 1st day of June, 2005.

  
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Executed at 2:22 p.m. this 1st day of June, 2005.

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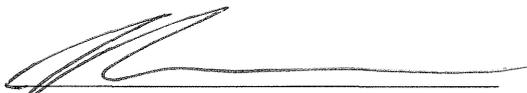
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Executed at 1:45 this 2 day of June, ~~2005~~ 2005



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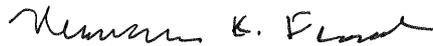
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Executed at 4:10 pm this 1 day of June, 2005



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maureen K. Flood, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing Letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to be: (1) filed with the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System in WC Docket No. 05-75; (2) served via electronic mail on counsel of record for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., as indicated below; and (3) served via electronic mail on (a) Gary Remondino ([gary.remondino@fcc.gov](mailto:gary.remondino@fcc.gov)) of the Wireline Competition Bureau and (b) the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. ([fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com)).

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