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June 2, 2005

*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 Protective Order issued in the above-referenced proceeding, *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75, *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 Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (First Protective Order, Appendix B, and Second Protective Order, Appendix B) executed by the following of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.:

- Joel S. Winnik, Partner

and by the following of Economists Incorporated:

- John T. Preston, Senior Vice President
- Henry B. McFarland, Vice President
- Stuart Gurrea, Senior Economist
- Rebecca Schmitz, Research Associate
- Michael Wilie, Research Associate
- D. Asha Gormandy, Research Associate
- Sapna Thakkar, Research Associate
- Anne Shekleton, Research Associate

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- Nimish Dixit, Research Associate
- Daniel Oska, Research Associate
- Stelios S. Xenakis, Research Associate

Pursuant to paragraph seven of the 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, reading "David L. Sieradzki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "S".

David L. Sieradzki

Enclosures

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Executed at Washington, DC this 31 day of May, 2005.

  
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Executed at ~~ECONOMISTS INC~~<sup>10:34 am</sup> this 31 day of May, 2005

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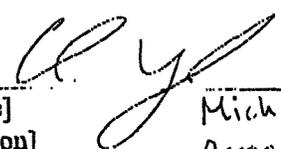
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Executed at 9:45 am this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005.

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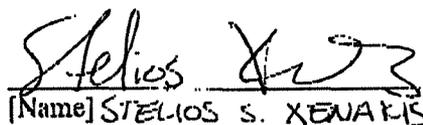
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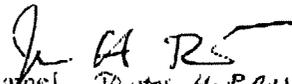
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Executed at Washington, DC this 27 day of May, 2005

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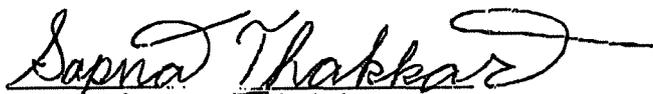
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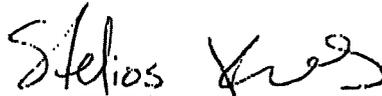
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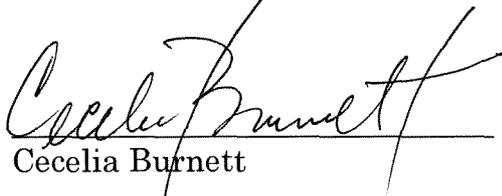
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Dated: June 2, 2005