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June 6, 2005

**BY HAND DELIVERY AND ECFS**

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Natek, Inc.  
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**Re: First and Second Protective Order Acknowledgements of Confidentiality in  
WC Docket No. 05-75 – In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and  
MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control**

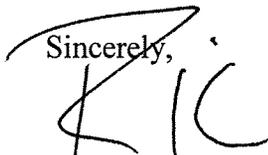
Dear Mr. Remondino and Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the March 10, 2005 *Order Adopting Protective Order* (DA 05-647) and the May 25, 2005 *Order Adopting Second Protective Order* (DA 05-1538) issued in the above-captioned docket, enclosed please find signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for Theresa Ives and Jennifer Ellis of Mintz Levin. Pursuant to paragraph seven of the Second Protective Order, copies of this letter have been served upon counsel for Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., thus beginning the five day waiting period for access to confidential materials provided by a Submitting Party.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,  
  
Robert G. Kidwell

Enclosures

cc: Nancy Victory  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

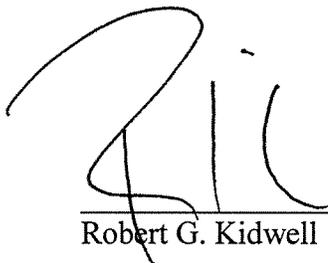
I, Robert G. Kidwell, do hereby certify that, on June 6, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Letter and attached Acknowledgements of Confidentiality were served by hand upon the Secretary, Mr. Remondino, and counsel for Applicants as follows:

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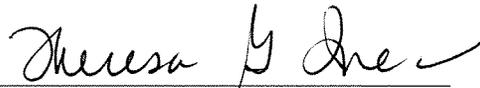
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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

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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 D.C. this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



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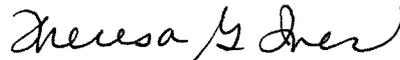
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