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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 Bates White LLC:

- Paolo Ramezzana
- Ales Filipi

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.

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Please direct any communications regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yaron Dori', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Yaron Dori

Enclosures

## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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

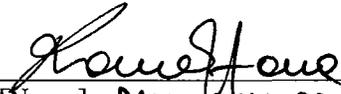
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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 8 day of JUNE, 2005.

  
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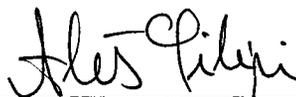
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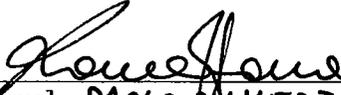
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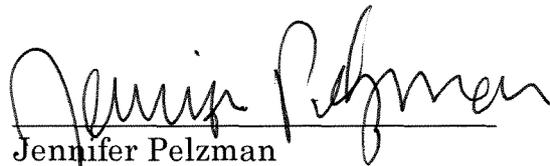
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Jennifer Pelzman, an employee of Hogan & Hartson LLP, certifies that on the date set forth below she caused to be served by electronic mail to the below-listed persons a copy of the foregoing letter and attachments filed at the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 05-75:

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Dated: June 9, 2005