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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch - Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon  
Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-75**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday and today, Dee May, Karen Zacharia, Evan Leo and the undersigned represented Verizon in telephone calls with Gail Cohen, Pam Megna and Michael Goldstein of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Jim Bird, Anthony Bush and Kent Nilsson of the Office of General Counsel. The purpose of the calls was to further clarify the FCC's information request responded to by Verizon and MCI on May 26, 2005. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Gail Cohen  
Jim Bird  
Kent Nilsson  
Anthony Bush  
Pam Megna  
Michael Goldstein