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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 15, 2005, undersigned counsel to MCI, Inc., spoke by telephone with Michelle Carey, Wireline Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. The purpose of the conversation was to further clarify the FCC's information request submitted to Verizon and MCI on May 5, 2005.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ A. Richard Metzger, Jr.

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cc: Michelle Carey