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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please be informed that Covad Communications Company ("Covad") is withdrawing the designation of Jim Kirkland as a "Counsel" seeking access to Confidential Information under the terms of the first Protective Order (DA 05-647) in WC Docket No. 05-75.

Mr. Kirkland recently received new responsibilities at Covad and now has the title of Senior Vice President Strategic Development and General Counsel. Mr. Kirkland has not reviewed any Confidential Information under the Protective Order.

Please include this letter in the record of WC Docket No. 05-75. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Simpson".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela Simpson, certify that on July 19, 2005, I caused to be delivered by courier to the below-listed persons a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter filed at the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 05-75.

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