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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, Dee May, Karen Zacharia and Ed Shakin of Verizon and Curtis Groves of MCI met with Gail Cohen, Bill Dever, Julie Veach, Tom Navin, Ian Dillner, Don Stockdale and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Jim Bird of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the above application. The meeting discussion involved evidence that has been submitted in the record and potential further submissions as well as mechanisms for dissemination to other parties. All issues discussed were consistent with positions of record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Gail Cohen  
Bill Dever  
Jim Bird  
Tom Navin  
Julie Veach  
Ian Dillner  
Marcus Maher  
Don Stockdale