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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch - Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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:

On August 3, 2005, Jacquelynn Ruff and Leslie Owsley of Verizon spoke by telephone with David Krech, Linda Blake, Kathleen Collins, Cathy Hsu, and Mark Uretsky. We addressed questions from staff about Exhibit 2(a)-1 to Verizon's Response to the Commission's May 26, 2005 International Document and Information Request and about Verizon's reports of Section 43.61 data for 2003. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: David Krech
Linda Blake
Kathleen Collins
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