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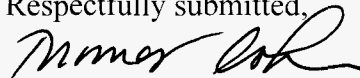
Re: Notice of Ex Parte Filing – DA 05-656, WC Docket No. 05-65/
DA 05-762, WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 6, 2005, the Staff of the State of New York Public Service Commission issued a White Paper presenting its preliminary analysis and tentative conclusions regarding the impact of the proposed Verizon/MCI and SBC Communications/AT&T mergers on New York consumers (Joint Petition of Verizon New York Inc. and MCI, Inc. (Case 05-C-0237) and Joint Petition of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corporation (Case 05-C-0242)). We are filing this White Paper (a copy of which is attached hereto) to be incorporated into the records of the Verizon/MCI (WC Docket No. 05-75) and SBC/AT&T (WC Docket No. 05-65) merger dockets at the Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure