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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 12, 2005, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia issued a Staff Report regarding the proposed merger of Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc. We are filing this Staff Report (a copy of which is attached hereto) to be incorporated into WC Docket No. 05-75, Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Cohen

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Enclosure