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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth 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
Request for Access to Confidential Material*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order and Second Protective Order adopted in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ MCI, Inc. (“MCI”) submits the attached copies of the Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (Appendix B to each of the Protective Orders) signed by A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Ruth Milkman, Richard D. Mallen, and Ruth E. Holder of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel to MCI, and Michael Kende of Analysys Consulting Limited, outside consultant to MCI.

MCI seeks access to confidential versions of documents filed by Broadwing Communications, LLC and SAVVIS, Inc. (“Broadwing/SAVVIS”) in the above-referenced proceeding. As stated in the attached certificate of service, a copy of this letter and the signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality have been served on Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP, counsel for Broadwing/SAVVIS, via hand delivery.

In accordance with the terms of the Protective Order, the Second Protective Order, and the Commission’s rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Ruth Milkman

Attachments

cc: Attached Service List

¹ *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75, Protective Order, 20 FCC Rcd 5232 (DA 05-647) (2005) and Second Protective Order, 20 FCC Rcd 10420 (DA 05-1538) (2005).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ruth E. Holder, do hereby certify that on this 25th day of August, 2005, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Acknowledgments of Confidentiality to be served by hand delivery to:

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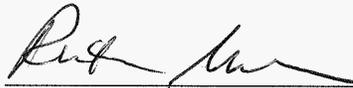
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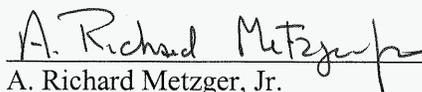
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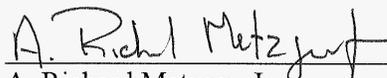
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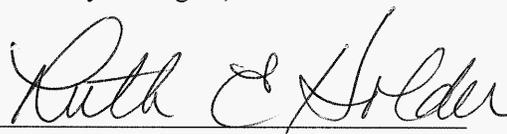
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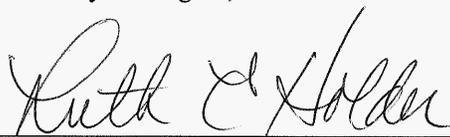
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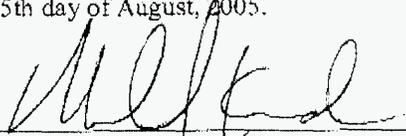
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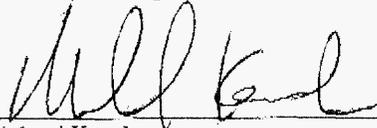
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