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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 Gil M. Strobel of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel 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 29th 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:

Bruce Gottlieb
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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-75

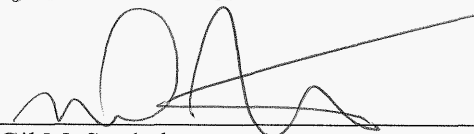
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 29th day of August, 2005.



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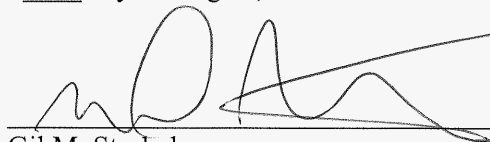
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Executed at Washington, DC this 24th day of August, 2005.



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