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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-B204
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:

I'm writing in support of the Verizon acquisition of MCI. Our organization is currently a customer of Verizon using them as our telephone provider and more recently as our Internet provider through a DSL line.

We look forward to the improved efficiency and enhanced services this acquisition will provide to us and other Verizon customers. More importantly, as a non-profit organization, we look forward to having these services remain affordable. It makes our small organization more efficient to have as many services as possible offered efficiently and cost effective through one provider.

We encourage your approval of the Verizon acquisition.

Sincerely,

Rosalyn Smith
Executive Director

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