

September 28, 2005

*Via ECFS*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) and MCI, Inc. (“MCI”) hereby update certain information provided in the applications to transfer control of MCI’s submarine cable landing licenses and international Section 214 authorizations to Verizon, filed in the above-referenced docket.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Sections 63.18 and 63.24 of the Commission’s rules, Attachment 1 to each of the international Section 214 applications and the narrative to each of the submarine cable landing license applications identified and provided certain information regarding the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Verizon that hold international section 214 authority.<sup>2</sup> As noted there, the Commission had previously approved the transfer of control of one of these subsidiaries, GTE Pacifica Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Pacifica, to Pacific Telecom, Inc. (“PTI”).<sup>3</sup> On September 20, 2005, this transfer of control was consummated.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> File Nos. SCL-T/C-20050317-00006, SCL-T/C-20050317-00007, SCL-T/C-20050317-00008, and SCL-T/C-20050317-00009 (“SCL Applications”); File Nos. ITC-T/C-20050314-00095, ITC-T/C-20050314-00096, ITC-T/C-20050314-00097, ITC-T/C-20050314-00098, ITC-T/C-20050314-00099, ITC-T/C-20050314-00100, and ITC-T/C-20050311-00110 (“ITC Applications”).

<sup>2</sup> See ITC Applications, Attachment 1, at 2 n.1, 3-4, Ex. 1 at 7; SCL Applications at 5 n.4, 6-7.

<sup>3</sup> See ITC Applications, Attachment 1, Ex. 1 at 7 n.2; SCL Applications at 6 n.4. See also Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Application for Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75, (filed March 11, 2005), Ex. 1 (Public Interest Statement), Attachment 10 (Declaration of John J. Lack and Robert F. Pilgrim), ¶ 4 n.1.

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from Kenneth D. Patrich and Timothy J. Cooney, Attorneys for Pacific Telecom, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Re: Notice of Consummation of Transfer of Control Applications; IB Docket No. 03-115; Consummation Date: September 20, 2005 (filed Sept. 27, 2005). Verizon Pacifica provided interstate and international services in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (“CNMI”). Control of Verizon’s

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Verizon also advises the Commission that the transfer of control of Verizon Hawaii Inc. to investment funds associated with The Carlyle Group was consummated on May 2, 2005.<sup>5</sup> The international Section 214 authorization held by Verizon Hawaii International Inc. was not part of the Verizon Hawaii-Carlyle transaction and remains under the control of Verizon.

Since Verizon is seeking to acquire the FCC licenses and authorizations held by MCI and its subsidiaries, this updated description does not impact the approval that the parties are seeking.

Respectfully submitted,

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local exchange subsidiary in the CNMI, the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation, was also transferred to PTI.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from Jeffrey A. Marks, Latham & Watkins LLP, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, Docket No. 04-234 (filed May 5, 2005).