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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Room 8B201  
Washington, DC 20554Federal Communications Commission  
Office of SecretaryRe: SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.  
Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control  
WC Docket No. 05-65  
Verizon Communications and MCI, Inc.  
Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control  
WC Docket No. 05-75  
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to report that, on September 21, 2005, Alexandra Wilson, Vice President, Public Policy of Cox Enterprises, Inc. and the undersigned, representing Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox"), met to discuss the above-referenced proceedings with Russell Hanser, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

During the meeting, we discussed the issues raised in Cox's comments in these proceedings, including the effect of the proposed transactions on interconnection and interconnection agreements pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act and the effect of the combinations of current Tier 2 and Tier 1 Internet backbone providers on the ability of other network providers to obtain access to Internet backbone transport. We also discussed appropriate merger conditions to address these issues, consistent with proposals in Cox's July 28, 2005 written *ex parte* submission in these proceedings.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being filed in the docket for the AT&T-SBC proceeding, two copies of this notice are being filed in the docket for the MCI-Verizon proceeding and a copy of this notice is being provided to Mr. Hanser in the meeting.

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Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.G. Harrington", written in a cursive style.

J.G. Harrington

Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

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cc: Russell Hanser