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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: *In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.*
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket
No. 05-75 -- Access to Confidential Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a letter from the undersigned to Gary Remondino of the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission. This submission is made to Mr. Remondino, along with the enclosed executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality, pursuant to the procedures established by the March 10, 2005 *Order and Protective Order, DA 05-647, In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, Order Adopting Protective Order*. Please include this filing as part of the record in WC Docket No. 05-75.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert B. McKenna

cc: Gary Remondino, WCB, via e-mail at gary.remondino@fcc.gov
Counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. as indicated
on Certificate of Service attached to enclosed letter

Enclosures



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Dear Mr. Remondino:

Enclosed for filing with the Wireline Competition Bureau of the FCC in the above-referenced proceeding is the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality (that is, from Appendix B as attached to the March 10, 2005 *Order Adopting Protective Order*, DA 05-647, of the Wireline Competition Bureau) for the undersigned employee of Qwest:

- Robert B. McKenna – Associate General Counsel

The undersigned, in-house counsel for Qwest, has read the *Order* and *Protective Order* and agrees to be bound by the terms of those orders, including the obligation not to disclose any confidential information except as permitted by the orders. Qwest is submitting this Acknowledgment pursuant to the procedures established by the *Protective Order* (at paragraph 7).

Qwest is serving this letter and Acknowledgment on counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., pursuant to paragraph 7 of the *Protective Order*.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert B. McKenna

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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 Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the 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 Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing 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 Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped 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 Confidential Documents or 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 Denver, CO this 3rd day of October, 2005


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ross Dino, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **LETTERS OF QWEST** to be: 1) filed with the FCC via its Electronic Comment Filing System in WC Docket No. 05-75; 2) served via electronic mail on counsel for Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., as indicated on the attached service list; and 3) served via electronic mail on a) Gary Remondino (gary.remondino@fcc.gov) of the Wireline Competition Bureau and b) the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (fcc@bcpiweb.com).

/s/ Ross Dino

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