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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control Filed by Verizon  
Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc. WC Docket No. 05-751

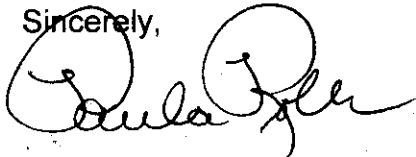
Dear Marlene:

This letter is to express support for Verizon's acquisition of MCI. This merger stands to benefit both enterprise and government customers. For example, Verizon will be able to carry traffic over MCI's Internet backbone, one of the premier Internet platforms in the country, improving efficiency and enhancing the ability to manage complex networks and applications. MCI has the capabilities that Verizon needs to best serve the enterprise customer base faster and less expensive than either company can do on its own.

This transaction is the next logical step in the continuing evolution of the telecommunications industry. This evolution is driven by customers and technology. In light of the many changes taking place in the industry, a company providing only traditional wire line POTS service will fast become obsolete. Therefore, the industry is rapidly restructuring itself to provide a full array of services using new and emerging technologies in the most economically efficient way.

Your time and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paula Roller  
Executive Director

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