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Ex Parte Presentation

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket 05-75, *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.,
Applications for Transfer of Control*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 5, 2005, John Messenger and Sean Pflaging of PaeTec Communications, Inc. and the undersigned met with Scott Bergman of Commissioner Adelstein's staff to discuss the merger being considered in this proceeding. Messrs Messenger and Pflaging participated in the meeting by telephone. In the course of the meeting, the PaeTec representatives outlined the loss of competition in the special access and enterprise markets that the Verizon/MCI merger would cause, and the resulting crucial need for divestiture of MCI's in-region interoffice transport and local loop facilities as the most effective remedy to offset that loss of competition. They also briefly discussed how various behavioral remedies or conditions proposed by other parties complemented but did not change the need for the proposed divestiture remedy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,



Mark C. Del Bianco

Counsel to PaeTec Communications,

Inc.

Cc: Scott Bergmann