

October 20, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *SBC/AT&T Merger and Verizon/MCI Merger, WC Docket Nos. 05-65 and 05-75*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, CompTel hereby gives notice that on October 19, 2005, its representatives met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. In this meeting, CompTel urged the FCC to deny the above-referenced license transfer applications currently pending before the Commission. CompTel explained that, consistent with its Petitions to Deny these applications, the mergers in question would reduce competition for special access services (both channel terminations and interoffice transport) by reducing the amount of non-Bell metro transmission services available throughout the SBC and Verizon regions, and limit entry and expansion by special access competitors to the Bells by foreclosing potential access revenue (from purchases by AT&T or MCI) from competitive wholesale carriers in the SBC and Verizon ILEC regions. Additionally, CompTel urged the Commission to deny the license transfer applications on the basis that they will eliminate the vigorous competition that currently characterizes the Internet backbone market by concentrating traffic in the hands of the two largest carriers. Representing CompTel were Earl Comstock, Jason Oxman, and the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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