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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *WC Docket No. 05-65* In the Matter of SBC/AT&T Applications for Approval of  
Transfer of Control  
*WC Docket No. 05-75* In the Matter of Verizon/MCI Applications for Approval of  
Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2005, the following parties met with Michelle Carey to discuss the above-named dockets. In person were Melissa Newman and Lynn Starr, Qwest Communications International; Joanna Lowry, Savvis; Larry Strickling, Broadwing Communications; Christopher Wright, representing Broadwing Communications and Savvis; Peter Rohrbach, Hogan & Hartson, representing Qwest; and Brad Mutschelknaus, representing XO Communications. Participating by phone were: Heather Gold, XO Communications; Bill Hunt and Cindy Schonhaut, Level 3 Communications; and Sheba Chacko, BT Americas. The attached documents formed the basis of the discussion.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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