

October 21, 2005

VIA E-MAIL

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, N.W., Room 8B201
Washington, D.C. 20554

EX PARTE

Re: SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp. Applications for Approval of Transfer Of Control, WC Docket No. 05-65; Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer Of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75

On October 20, 2005, the undersigned met separately with Jessica Rosenworcel, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein regarding the Verizon/MCI and AT&T/SBC merger applications. Specifically, the undersigned discussed merger conditions proposed in ex partes filed on October 17, 2005 by Qwest *et al.*, and on October 18, 2005 by counsel for Bridgecom *et al.* The proposed conditions relate to the availability and pricing of UNEs as well as pricing and other anti-competitive conditions that should be applied to the combined companies' special access offerings. The arguments made by the undersigned were consistent with the arguments made in the ex partes.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in each of the above referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

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Julia Strow

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cc: Jessica Rosenworcel
Scott Bergmann