

October 24, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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, COMPTTEL hereby gives notice that on October 21, 2005, its representative had a telephone conversation with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff. In this conversation, COMPTTEL encouraged the FCC to deny the above-referenced license transfer applications currently pending before the Commission. COMPTTEL explained that, while COMPTTEL filed a letter on October 21<sup>st</sup> proposing that the Commission order certain merger conditions to help to *lessen* the anticompetitive effects of these transactions, the only way the FCC could *eliminate* the anticompetitive effects explained in COMPTTEL's Petitions to Deny the mergers would be for the FCC to refuse to grant the license transfer applications. COMPTTEL then summarized and explained the conditions discussed in its October 21<sup>st</sup> *ex parte* letter. Representing CompTel was the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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