

October 24, 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 21, 2005, its representative had a telephone conversation with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff. In this conversation, COMPTEL encouraged the FCC to deny the above-referenced license transfer applications currently pending before the Commission. COMPTEL explained that, while COMPTEL filed a letter on October 21st 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 COMPTEL's Petitions to Deny the mergers would be for the FCC to refuse to grant the license transfer applications. COMPTEL then summarized and explained the conditions discussed in its October 21st *ex parte* letter. Representing CompTel was the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

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