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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

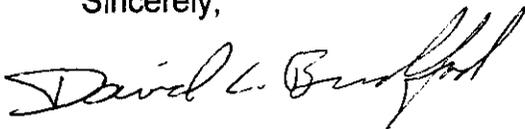
I am writing to urge the FCC's approval of the proposed acquisition of MCI by Verizon Communications. (Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-75)

It is clear the telecommunications landscape has changed radically in recent years, and that change has benefited the marketplace. Consumers have new and better choices for an array of services at competitive prices.

By acquiring MCI, Verizon will greatly enhance its ability to provide local-to-global data, Internet and voice services for its business and government customers. The acquisition will enable Verizon to get into that business more quickly and to provide better service to those customers than either company could provide alone.

Again, Secretary Dortch, I believe this acquisition is in the best interest of many large business and government customers who rely on a broad range of advanced services. I urge the commission to approve Verizon's request.

Sincerely,



David L. Bradford

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