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**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND MCI, INC.
APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS
NUMBERING RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND FORECAST (NRUF) REPORTS
PLACED INTO THE RECORD, SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**WC Docket No. 05-75
CC Docket No. 99-200**

Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") and MCI, Inc. ("MCI") (collectively, the "Applicants") have filed a series of applications pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Communications Act").¹ In these applications, the Applicants generally seek Commission approval for the transfer of control to Verizon of the licenses and authorizations held both directly and indirectly by MCI. In connection with the Commission's review of the applications, the Commission intends to examine some of the information contained in the Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") reports filed by wireless telecommunications carriers.² These data may assist the Commission in assessing the competitive effects of the transaction. Accordingly, subject to the provisions of the Second Protective Order adopted in the merger proceeding,³ the Commission intends to place into the record a database containing NRUF data for all wireless telecommunications carriers within Verizon's territories with data as of December 31, 2004.

Section 251 of the Communications Act grants the Commission jurisdiction over the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and related telephone numbering issues. In order to better monitor the way numbering resources are used within the NANP and efficiently allocate NANP resources, the Commission requires telecommunications carriers to provide the Commission with a utilization report of their current inventory of telephone numbers and a five-year forecast of their numbering resource requirements.⁴

¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.907.

³ Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 05-75, *Order Adopting Second Protective Order*, 20 FCC Rcd. 10420 (2005) (Second Protective Order).

⁴ See *In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization*, CC Docket No. 99-200, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 15 FCC Rcd. 7574, 7578-79 ¶ 5 (2000).

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One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or, if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM or (202) 488-5563 (facsimile); (2) Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at sheryl.todd@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-7361 (facsimile); (3) Gail Cohen, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at gail.cohen@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-1413 (facsimile); (4) Bill Dever, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at william.dever@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-1413 (facsimile); (5) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, at james.bird@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-2822 (facsimile).

This action is taken pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 310(d), Section 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), and authority delegated under Section 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331, and is effective upon its adoption.

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