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Mr. James R. Bird
Office of General Counsel
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control – WC Docket No. 05-75*
MCI Access to Verizon Confidential Information

Dear Mr. Bird:

At the request of Staff, I am writing to authorize the following MCI employees to access the Verizon confidential information that was included in the Memorandum Opinion and Order in this proceeding.¹

Richard S. Whitt
Curtis L. Groves
Alan Buzacott
Paul M. Eskildsen

As Vice President & Associate General Counsel for Verizon, I am authorized to grant this authority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Edward Shakin

¹ Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control – WC Docket No. 05-75, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-184 (rel. Nov. 17, 2005).