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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control – Annual Certification, WC Docket No. 05-75**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the voluntary commitments set forth in Appendix G of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in WC Docket No. 05-75, Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control ("Verizon/MCI Merger Order"), attached is the declaration Mr. Robert Barish, Verizon's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, attesting that Verizon/MCI has substantially complied with the terms of these conditions in all material respects. Please call me if you have any questions regarding the attestation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

Attachment

cc: Christi Shewman  
Julie Veach  
Marcus Maher  
Don Stockdale

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )  
Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI Inc. )  
Applications for Approval of ) WC Docket No. 05-75  
Transfer of Control )  
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**DECLARATION OF ROBERT BARISH**

1. My name is Robert Barish. I am Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Verizon.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 215 of the Verizon/MCI Merger Approval Order and Appendix G, I hereby certify that Verizon has substantially complied with the terms of the Merger Conditions in all material respects for the period beginning on January 6, 2007 and ending January 6, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

Executed on February 15, 2008.

  
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Robert Barish  
Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer