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Re: Petition of WorldCom, Inc. and AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc., and for Expedited Arbitration, CC Docket Nos. 00-218 and 00-251

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2003, in this proceeding, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") filed an Application for Review of the Wireline Competition Bureau's August 29, 2003 Memorandum and Opinion and Order ("Order")¹. Verizon Virginia is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon").

Also, on September 29, 2003, WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") filed an Application for Review of the Order. Verizon Business Global LLC ("Verizon Business"), the successor-in-interest to WorldCom, became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon on January 6, 2006, when Verizon and MCI, Inc. completed their merger.² MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc. ("MCImetro Virginia"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Business, is the operating company on behalf of whom WorldCom filed its September 2003 Application for Review.

In light of the passage of time and intervening events, on behalf of both Verizon Virginia and MCImetro Virginia, I write to withdraw the two Applications for Review.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Epps".

¹ See Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petitions of WorldCom, Inc. and AT&T Comm. Of Virginia Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc., and for Expedited Arbitration*, CC Docket Nos. 00-218, 00-251 (rel. Aug. 29, 2003).

² See Memorandum Opinion and Order, *In the Matter of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*, WC Docket No. 05-75 (rel. Nov. 17, 2005).