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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: Potential Transfer of Customers Between Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services hereby notifies the Commission of a potential acquisition and transfer of selected long distance voice service contracts provided by Verizon Business Services' affiliate, Verizon Select Services Inc. (VSSI).

- 1. Names of Parties to Transaction:** The names of the carriers involved in this transfer are Verizon Select Services Inc. (transferor) and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (transferee).
- 2. Type of Telecommunications Service Provided to Affected Customers:** The customers are served with intraLATA and interLATA interexchange outbound voice services.
- 3. Date of the Transfer:** The transfer will take place on November 15, 2012 for any customer who does not select a different carrier after receiving a notice from Verizon Business Services.
- 4. Copy of the Notice Sent to Affected Customers:** A customer notification letter was sent to impacted VSSI customers on or before October 15, 2012. A copy of the form of notice letter is attached.
- 5. Certification of Compliance:** Verizon Business Services hereby certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). Verizon Business Services has also complied with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at 703-351-3058.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 9, 2012

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT
AND CHANGE TO YOUR INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER**

REF: Account Number (s): 00000000000 / 00000000001

Dear Valued Customer:

You are currently under contract to receive long distance voice services from Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI"). As of November 15, 2012, Verizon Business Services (a sister company of VSSI) intends to assume responsibility for your existing voice service. As of that date, your long distance voice contract with VSSI will be assigned to Verizon Business Services as is permitted under that contract. With this assignment, Verizon Business Services will replace VSSI as your preferred interexchange carrier ("PIC"). Verizon Business Services is providing you with this notice to:

- Notify you of the assignment of your VSSI contract to Verizon Business Services as set forth in your VSSI contract.
- Comply with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e) requiring notification for transfer of PIC codes and other applicable laws.

If you agree to this transfer, you need not take any action. Verizon Business Services will become your PIC of choice even though you may have a PIC freeze with your local exchange carrier. This PIC freeze will be lifted as of November 15, 2012 and if you choose to reinstate it, you must contact your local exchange carrier. You will not be responsible for any PIC carrier change charges resulting from this change.

Although the provision of your service will not change, you will see the following changes to your service:

- While most of your rates will remain the same, you will see an increase for international calls that terminate to mobile telephones in four countries (there will not be an increase for international calls to wireline telephones). The four countries are Bahamas, Colombia, Latvia and Zimbabwe.
- Verizon Business Services will impose certain additional surcharges on your bill and this will cause your bill to increase. These additional surcharges are a property tax recovery surcharge of 3.65% and a carrier cost recovery surcharge of 2.1%. Each of these surcharges will apply only to your interstate long distance charges. Also, depending upon the particular state, certain state or local surcharges may also vary from those charged by VSSI.
- Rates for Directory Assistance and Operator Assistance will be increased. These services are optional and you will only be charged if you use them.
- You will start receiving bills from Verizon Business Services and the changes to your rates as described above will become effective with your first bill. However, you may initially receive two

partial bills (one from VSSI and one from Verizon Business Service) for your November usage. You will continue to receive bills from VSSI for services provided prior to November 15th until all such VSSI charges are paid.

- Verizon Business Services may make other changes to your rates in the future. You will be notified of such changes in accordance with the terms of your contract with VSSI, which is being assigned to Verizon Business.

You may of course transfer your PIC to another interexchange carrier if you wish. However, if you do *not* take action to select another provider by November 15, 2012, your VSSI service will automatically be transferred to Verizon Business Services. After that date, you may terminate your service as is permitted under your agreement.

This notice pertains only to the outbound voice services provided by VSSI. Any data services or inbound toll free services you are receiving from VSSI are not affected.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your account team or Verizon Business Services at 1.877.483.6222. Verizon Business Services will be responsible for answering any questions or handling any complaints you may have, including complaints that may arise prior to the November 15 transfer.

Sincerely,

Verizon Business Services