

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of)

Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc.)

for Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger)

Docket No. UT-050814

**COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW**

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") moves for leave to immediately withdraw from the captioned docket. Covad does not object to the proposed settlement agreement between the applicants, staff and Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 2005.

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