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Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc.*
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and nine (9) copies of a Multiparty Settlement Agreement and Narrative Supporting Multiparty Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced docket.

The parties to the Multiparty Settlement Agreement are Verizon Communications, Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., MCI, Inc., Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. and the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (collectively the "Signing Parties").

The Signing Parties ask the Commission to retain the existing procedural schedule and keep the presently scheduled hearing dates to review the proposed settlement and, if necessary, to address all contested issues. The Signing Parties recommend that at the conclusion of the hearing, and after submission of briefs, the Commission should accept the settlement as the resolution of all issues in the case and thus avoid having to rule on the jurisdiction issues.

If you should have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.


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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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