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VIA ABC LMI & ELECTRONIC MAIL TO ALJ 10/26/05

Honorable Robert Wallis Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re:

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc., and MCI, Inc.,

For Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger

Docket No: UT-050814

Dear Judge Wallis:

Enclosed are Public Counsel's proposed cross-examination exhibits in regard to the abovereferenced docket. The large majority of the Verizon/MCI responses to data requests do not identify a witness, but state that the witness is "to be determined." In general, therefore, we have attempted to associate the exhibits with the witness who filed testimony on the topic covered in the response.

Also enclosed are Public Counsel's estimates for time of cross examination. Copies of the complete exhibit list with Public Counsel cross exhibits included and corrections to Public Counsel's testimonial exhibit designations, and Public Counsel's cross examination estimates are being provided to you electronically today. All materials will be served on other parties for receipt on Thursday, October 27.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List, for Oct 27 delivery (Overnight Mail & Electronic Mail (Ex. List and cross estimates only)