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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. Responses to Bench Request Nos. 1 & 2
– Docket No. UT-050814

Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Order No. 01 dated June 23, 2005 in the above referenced docket, please find enclosed for filing an original and nine (9) copies of the Responses to Bench Request Nos. 1 & 2.

One of the responses is designated highly confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, and the Protective Order in this matter. Therefore, these documents are being provided on light blue paper in a separate, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions please call me at (425) 261-5691.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. S. Valdez".

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Enclosures

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