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Ms. Carole Washburn
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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*

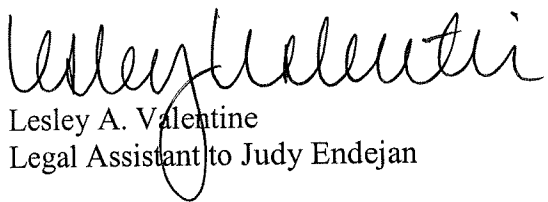
Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and ten (10) copies of Joint Petitioners' Brief on Jurisdiction in the above docket. Please stamp one of the copies and return it to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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