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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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 Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and nine copies each of Public Counsel's Highly Confidential and Non-Confidential Brief (Merger Review) and Public Counsel's Brief (Jurisdiction) for filing in the above-entitled docket. The Highly Confidential version of Public Counsel's Brief (Merger Review) is in sealed envelopes.

Sincerely,

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