

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	DOCKET NO. UT-050814
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., and)	
MCI, INC.)	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL,
)	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL,
For a Declaratory Order Disclaiming)	AND CHANGE OF DESIGNATED
Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, a Joint)	REPRESENTATIVE FOR VERIZON
Application for Approval of Agreement and)	COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Plan of Merger)	
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TO: All Parties

AND TO: Their Attorneys of Record

1. Notice is hereby given that effective as of December 23, 2005, Judith A. Endejan of Graham & Dunn PC has withdrawn, and David C. Lundsgaard of Graham & Dunn PC is substituted, as attorney of record for Verizon Communications, Inc., in the above captioned action.

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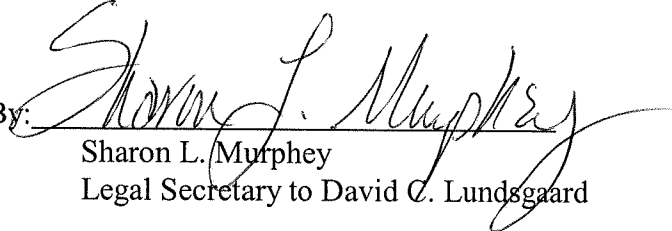
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