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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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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

To the Commission:

Pursuant to paragraph 275 of Order No. 7, the Joint Petitioners, Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., hereby accept the conditions under which the Commission accepts the proposed settlement and approves the proposed Plan of Merger. We agree to modification of the Settlement Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Order.

This letter of acceptance does not constitute the Joint Petitioners' Agreement with any Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law in Order No. 7.

Sincerely,

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