

December 29, 2005

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Verizon/MCI Merger*
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 20 copies of Commission Staff's Letter of Acceptance of the Commission's proposed modification of settlement, and Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1225.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: parties