

February 27, 2006

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Dear Ms. Ward:

RE: Verizon Northwest Inc./MCI, Inc. Merger, Docket UT-050814

This letter is notification that MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro) is now required to file monthly service quality reports, pursuant to a settlement agreement in the recent merger of MCI and Verizon.

In the settlement, the parties agreed that once the merger was approved, MCImetro would be required to file service quality reports applicable to Class A companies¹. The merger was approved January 6, 2006.

MCImetro is therefore required to file its initial report on March 2, 2006, thirty days after the end of the first month of service². This report will need to contain whatever data is available for January, 2006. Commission staff will review the information, determine whether it meets the reporting standards and decide whether an alternative measurement or reporting format will be necessary.

Commission staff intends to treat the first report as informational in nature. As for subsequent reports, non-confidential data will be posted on the Commission's website.

¹ WAC 480-120-034 states, "Each local exchange company is classified as a Class A company or a Class B company, based on the number of access lines it provides to Washington state customers."

² WAC 480-120-439(1) states, ". . . Each company must report within thirty days after the end of the month in which the activity reported on takes place. . ."

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If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Russell at (360) 664-1281.

Sincerely,

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