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March 21, 2008

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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
PO 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 the Highly Confidential Information Agreement Sarah Shifley, Stefanie Johnson, and Tom Spinks for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch

Assistant Attorney General

Public Counsel Section

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (U.S. Mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket Nos. UT-050814

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the highly confidential protective agreements of Sarah Shifley, Stephanie Johnson, and Tom Spinks has been sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

___X__ First Class Mail

____ X__ Electronic Mail

____ Facsimile transmission

____ UPS Two-Day Air

DATED: March 21, 2008.

Certificate of Service

Docket No. UT-050814 VERIZON/MCI MERGER SERVICE LIST

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EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET NO. UT-050814 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Stefanie Johnson, as policy analyst expert in this proceeding for Public Counsel (a party to this proceeding) or an employee of that party who has a need to know for the purpose of presenting that party's case in this proceeding and is not engaged in developing, planning, marketing, or selling products or services, determining the costs thereof, or designing prices thereof to be charged or potentially charged to customers, hereby agrees to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-050814 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

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Signature · Signature	March 21, 2008	
Washington State Attorney		
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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt. Failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

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No objection.	
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EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

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I, Sarah A. S	Shifley, as
Attorney	
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DOCKET NO. UT-050814 ORDER NO. 02

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EXHIBIT C (Highly Confidential Information Agreement)

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I, Stefanie Johnson, am

a policy analyst for the V Office, Public Counsel Se	Vashington State Attorney General's
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a person who is otherwise authorized to had Information produced by	a party to this
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I, Tom Spinks, am

a policy analyst for Office, Public Coun	the Washington State Attorney General's asel Section	
an independent cor	nsultant for	
 		
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