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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
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1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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Re: *Verizon/MCI Merger*  
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 17 copies of Staff's Notice of Appearance, and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON  
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Enclosures  
cc: parties



BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
and MCI, INC.

Joint Petition for Declaratory Order  
disclaiming jurisdiction over, or in the  
alternative, a joint application, for  
approval of agreement and plan of  
merger

DOCKET NO. UT-050814

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES  
AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

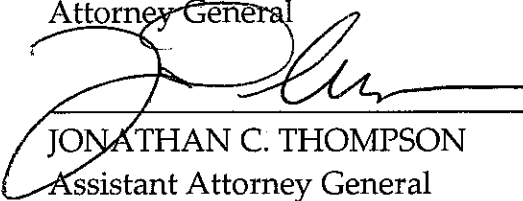
1 TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-  
7250; and

2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their  
appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including  
those relating to jurisdiction.

Dated: June 3, 2005

ROB MCKENNA  
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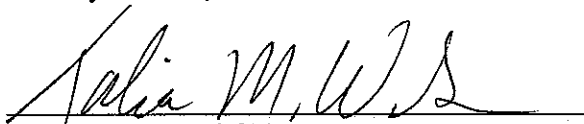


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Docket No. UT-050814  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
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