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VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and nine copies each of the Highly Confidential Information Agreement and Confidential Information Agreement of Robert W. Cromwell, Jr. and Certificate of Service for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

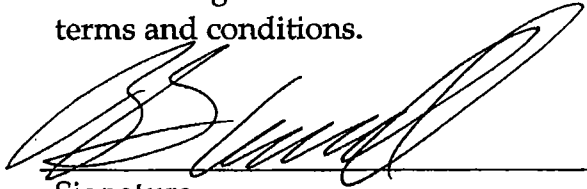
AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-050814
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., as

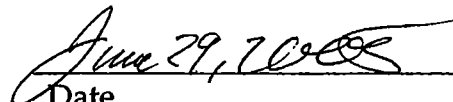
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in this proceeding for Public Counsel Section (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-050814, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.



Signature



Date
June 29, 2005

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