July 27, 2005

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWER TO INTEGRA'S MOTION TO COMPEL AND

STAFF AND PUBLIC COUNSEL'S JOINT MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF MERGER SAVINGS/SYNERGIES MODELS (By Monday, August 1, 2005)

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT ON MOTIONS (Set for August 4, 2005, 9:00 a.m.)

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., for Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger Docket No. UT-050814

TO ALL PARTIES:

On July 26, 2005, Integra Telecom filed with the Commission a Motion to Compel in the above docket. Integra asks the Commission for expedited consideration of the matter. On July 27, 2005, Commission Staff and Public Counsel filed with the Commission a Joint Motion to Compel Production of Merger Savings/Synergies Models. Staff and Public Counsel also ask the Commission for expedited review. In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Integra's motion, and Staff and Public Counsel's motion, parties must file answers to the motions by August 1, 2005. The Commission will hear oral argument upon this motion.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That answers to Integra's Motion to Compel, and Staff and Public Counsel's Joint Motion to Compel Production of Merger Savings/Synergies Models will be received if filed no later than 5:00 p.m.,

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Monday, August 1, 2005. Given the shortened time for responses, Parties may submit answers to the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) by faxing the response or sending it to records@wutc.wa.gov, no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 1, 2005, with copies to the parties, Judge Wallis, and the Records Center. Parties doing so must ensure that an original plus the required number of paper copies are filed with the Commission's Records Center by the close of the next business day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That oral argument is scheduled in this matter to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2005, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS Administrative Law Judge