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NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with the Procedural Order dated June 27, 2005, in the above-referenced dockets, Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc. published notice of the above-captioned application and the hearing to be held regarding the same in *The Arizona Republic* on July 22, 2005. An Affidavit of Publication from *The Arizona Republic* is attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of August, 2005.

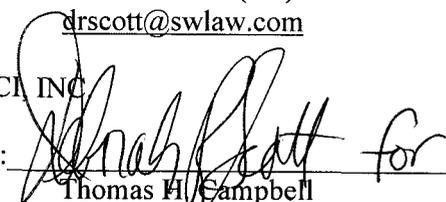
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THE JOINT NOTICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, CONCERNING THEIR MERGER

6B-05-0279 et al.

"Applicants") jointly filed with the Arizona Commission on Public Utility Regulation a Notice of Intent, pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, to file a proposed merger of Verizon and MCI. The proposed merger proceeding will be available for inspection at the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. For more information, please call 1-800-222-7000.

Interested parties may intervene in the proceedings. A written motion to intervene with the Commission must be filed on or before August 10, 2005, and served on the Commission, their counsel and to all parties of record. All motions to intervene must contain the following:

1. The proposed intervenor and of any party's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Applicants, a competitor, etc.)

2. A copy of the proposed intervenor's motion to intervene has been mailed to all parties of record in the case.

3. The proposed intervenor's motion to present sworn evidence at the hearing or to present sworn evidence at the hearing or to present sworn evidence at the hearing and providing public comment at the hearing and providing public comment on September 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Any changes to the scheduled hearing date, please mail them to the Commission, please mail them to: Arizona Commission on Public Utility Regulation, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

For more information on intervention, please contact the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission is committed to providing the best reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreters, large print, or other accommodations. If you have a disability in admission to its public services, please contact the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000. If you are unable to appear in person, please contact the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000. If you are unable to appear in person, please contact the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

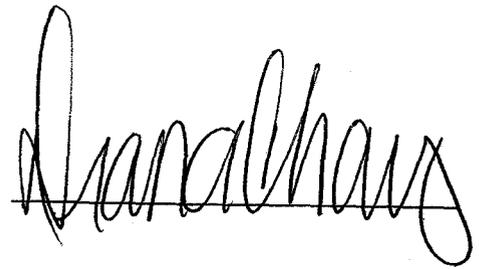
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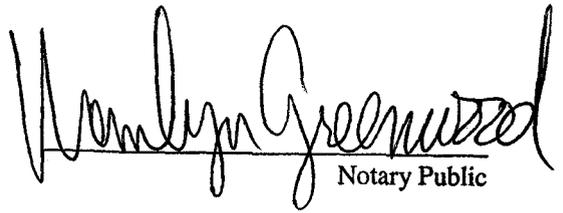
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The Arizona Republic

July 22, 2005



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Notary Public

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT NOTICE OF
INTENT BY VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. AND MCI, INC. CONCERNING THEIR
PROPOSED MERGER**

Docket No. T-01846B-05-0279 et al.

Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc. ("Applicants") jointly filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Notice of Intent, pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-803.A, concerning the proposed merger of Verizon and MCI. The application and subsequent filings in this proceeding will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at Snell & Wilmer, One Arizona Center, Phoenix, AZ 85004, and at Lewis and Roca LLP, 40 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4429.

Under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. You may have the right to intervene in the proceeding, or you may make a statement for the record. Intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before August 10, 2005. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record.

The motion to intervene shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer of Applicants, a shareholder of Applicants, a competitor, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to Applicants or their counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

A.A.C. R14-3-105 shall govern the granting of motions to intervene. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment. The hearing is scheduled to commence on September 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Please check with the Commission for any changes to the scheduled hearing date. If you wish to provide written comments to the Commission, please mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention Docket Control
Re: Verizon and MCI
T-01846B-05-0279 et al.
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this Notice of Intent, or want information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, lhogan@azcc.gov, voice phone number 602-542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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