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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
NOTICE OF INTENT OF VERIZON  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND MCI,  
INC., ON BEHALF OF ITS  
REGULATED SUBSIDIARIES

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**NOTICE OF MERGER CLOSING**

This notice is being filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 and the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff's Recommendation A as outlined in the Arizona Corporation Commission's Decision No. 68348.

On January 6, 2006, Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc. consummated their merger by filing the requisite Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of Delaware as required by Article 1, Section 1.3 of the Plan of Merger dated February 14, 2005.

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