



February 21, 2006

500 Clinton Center Drive  
Clinton, MS 39056

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanco Bayo', Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Commission Clerk and  
Administrative Services  
2540 Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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**Re: Verizon Business on behalf of MCI Network Services, Inc. Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Cancellation of Tariff**

Dear Ms. Bayo':

Please accept this letter as a formal request by Verizon Business<sup>1</sup> that the Florida Public Service ("Commission") cancel the certificate of its subsidiary MCI Network Services, Inc. ("MCINS") and to cancel its tariff currently on file. This request is part of an effort by Verizon Business to streamline its business operations in a manner that will simplify administrative requirements for the company, regulators and customers.

Specifically, Verizon Business requests cancellation of MCINS' intrastate authority and cancellation of its tariff. MCINS has no customers and provides no telecommunications services. The assets and customer contracts of MCINS were transferred to MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services effective December 31, 2005 in accordance with state law and Commission rules.

We respectfully request that the cancellations be effective immediately. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced below.

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<sup>1</sup> On Jan. 6, 2006, MCI, Inc. merged into MCI, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc. MCI, LLC business units, and certain other business owned by Verizon Communications Inc. that serve enterprise and government customers, call themselves Verizon Business. Verizon Business operating units provide enhanced services and local, long-distance, and other telecommunications services domestically and internationally.

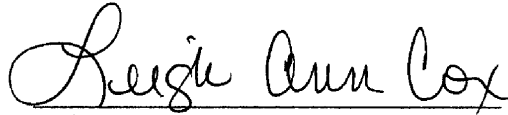
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Please date-stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leigh Ann Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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