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To Whom it may concern:

As you know, as a result of their recent merger, Verizon and MCI are continuing to integrate their services and products so that the new Verizon Business will be able to provide you with an even broader and more robust suite of telecommunications solutions designed to meet the needs of your business.

As part of that integration, Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI"), located at 700 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas 75038, will soon file an application with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") under Sections 63.71 of the FCC's rules for approval to terminate toll-free and outbound long distance usage for customers who are served by two Verizon long distance switches located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York, New York, scheduled for decommissioning on December 31, 2006. The long distance switches, which may serve customers throughout the country, are being decommissioned because its manufacturer will no longer support these switches after such date. Verizon is seeking FCC approval to discontinue the services provided to customers served by these switches on December 31, 2006.

The VSSI service being discontinued provides toll-free inbound and outbound long distance voice service over both switched and dedicated access. VSSI's long distance voice services are further described in its posted rate and service schedule.

If you currently have an agreement with VSSI that has expired, this letter will serve as your notice that Verizon intends to terminate that agreement effective as of December 31, 2006. If you are under a term plan that has not yet expired, you have the option of terminating your agreement with VSSI at any time without termination liability or further obligation except for the charges incurred up to the date of termination. Following December 31, 2006, your service will be discontinued. As such, it is important for you to begin considering your available options now.

Although not obligated to do so, you may replace your service with a comparable Verizon Business service. Verizon Business offers a service which has the same voice features and capabilities you enjoy today, as well as other additional features and options. Other providers also offer reasonable service alternatives. Whatever choice you make, it is the goal of Verizon Business to make this transition as smooth as possible without any undue hardship on you and your business operations.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of Verizon Select Services Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire a reasonable substitute service.

Your Verizon Business account team either has already contacted you or will soon be contacting you about your service options, including replacing your VSSI long distance service with your service to Verizon Business.

Sincerely,

Verizon Select Services Inc.

cc:
Public Utilities Commission, in each affected state
Governor's Office, in each affected state
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications

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