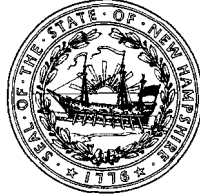


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Re: DT 05-083 Verizon New Hampshire
Wire Center Investigation

Dear Ms. Thorne:

In the course of its review of the record of this proceeding the Commission has determined that the record in this docket is incomplete as to one issue, to wit, the location and configuration of MCI's facilities in the five wire centers at issue here.

As Verizon noted in its Comments at page 9, filed February 17, 2006:

... in paragraph 7 of the February 8, 2006 Affidavit of Kath Mullholand, Staff suggests that "... MCI's collocations are not described in this document." The Verizon/MCI merger had not taken place at the time Verizon identified its initial wire center list. Therefore, while it might be accurate for Staff to note that MCI's collocations are not described in the Mullholand affidavit, that statement creates ambiguity, because the treatment of the Verizon-MCI merger is an issue in the case. More specifically, as to paragraphs 24 and 35 of the Affidavit, Verizon, in fact, identified seven fiber-based collocators (including MCI) in the Manchester and Nashua wire centers, respectively.

Accordingly, we have deemed it necessary to make an additional record request of the Staff. Attached is a post hearing record request to Staff to provide a supplement to the wire center diagrams describing any MCI collocation arrangements that Verizon counted in calculating its identification of wire centers where it believes impairment no longer exists. The supplement should be similar in form and content to the February 8, 2006 Affidavit, and verified by the Office of the Consumer Advocate.

The Parties have requested a determination in this docket prior to March 11, 2006. Due to these time constraints, the Commission will expect to receive a response to this record request by the close of business today.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason
Assistant Executive Director and Secretary

Attachment: Post Hearing Record Request

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Post Hearing Record Request
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1. Please provide a diagram of MCI's collocation arrangements that Verizon counted in calculating its identification of wire centers where it believes impairment no longer exists. The diagrams should be similar in form and content, and verified by the Office of Consumer Advocate in the same manner as Staff's February 8, 2006 Affidavit.

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