

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter of the Application of )  
MCI Communications Services, Inc. ) Case No. DA-2009-\_\_\_\_\_  
d/b/a Verizon Business Services )  
for Registration to Provide )  
Interconnected Voice over Internet )  
Protocol Service )

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Applicant”), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) states as follows:

1. The Applicant’s legal name is MCI Communications Services, Inc. Applicant is a Delaware corporation. Applicant’s street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:

Verizon Business  
c/o Gregg Diamond  
600 Hidden Ridge  
Irving, Texas 75038  
(972) 718-3504 – telephone  
(972) 719-7948 – fax  
[Gregg.Diamond@verizon.com](mailto:Gregg.Diamond@verizon.com)

2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.

3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the eight statements required by §392.550.3 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by §386.020(23).

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS, HEINZ,  
GARRETT & O'KEEFE, P.C.

/s/ Carl J. Lumley

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by either first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 10th day of September, 2008, to the following parties:

General Counsel  
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Jefferson City, MO 65102  
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/s/ Carl J. Lumley

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Randal S. Milch, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Applicant"), and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers of the Applicant:

One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920

John F. Killian – President and CEO

Francis J. Shammo – Senior Vice President and CFO

Randal S. Milch – Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary.

(2) Each exchange, in whole or in part, of a local exchange company in which the Applicant proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service:

Applicant seeks authority to offer interconnected voice over internet protocol service in all Missouri exchanges.

(3) The Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(4) The Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) The Applicant will charge and collect from its end user customers on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, and remit to the appropriate authority, fees and surcharges in the same manner as are charged and collected upon end user customers of local exchange telecommunications service and remitted by local exchange telecommunications companies, including but not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Telecommunications programs under §209.255 RSMo;
- (b) Missouri universal service fund under §392.248 RSMo;
- (c) Local enhanced 911;
- (d) Any applicable license tax;

(6) The Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under §386.370 RSMo;

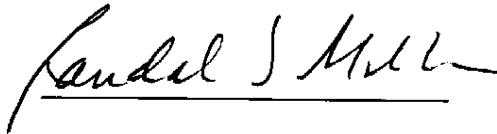
(7) The Applicant will file, either directly or indirectly through an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission;

(8) The Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints. Consumer complaints may be directed to 1-800-264-1000; and,

(9) The Applicant's interconnected voice over Internet protocol service meets the following criteria:


- (a) Enables real-time, two-way voice communications;
- (b) Requires a broadband connection from the user's location;
- (c) Requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment; and
- (d) Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

This concludes my affidavit.



Randal S. Milch  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary  
MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Business Services

State of New Jersey  
County of Somerset  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.



Notary Public

Kimberly A. Kuznetsov  
Notary Public  
State of New Jersey  
My Comm. Exp. March 17, 2009

Notary Seal: