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VIA EMAIL

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
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**RE: MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services
2ND Notice of Discontinuance of Various Operator Services to Enterprise
Customers**

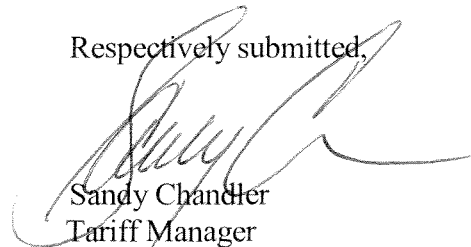
On February 26, 2016, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon a copy of its Long Distance notice that was provided to customers in their March invoice. Verizon Business intends to discontinue providing Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services to enterprise customers on or after July 8, 2016.

Verizon Business has now added FCC required notice language to the Long Distance notice for the April and May invoices. A copy of the notice is attached.

As of December 14, 2015, Verizon Business had 301 long distance enterprise customers with locations in Oregon. No other providers are affected by this action.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectively submitted,



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Enclosure

TO OUR CUSTOMERS WITH OPERATOR SERVICES:
VERIZON TO DISCONTINUE THREE OPERATOR SERVICES FEATURES
EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2016

Pending applicable regulatory approvals, on or after July 8, 2016, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services will no longer offer Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services throughout the United States, U.S. territories, and internationally to customers that Verizon serves as an interexchange carrier or facility-based local carrier. For more information, please contact your Verizon account team, or Verizon Customer Care using the contact information reflected on your invoice.

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 as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Business Services). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.



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**RE: MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services
2ND Notice of Discontinuance of Various Operator Services to Residential
and Small Business Customers**

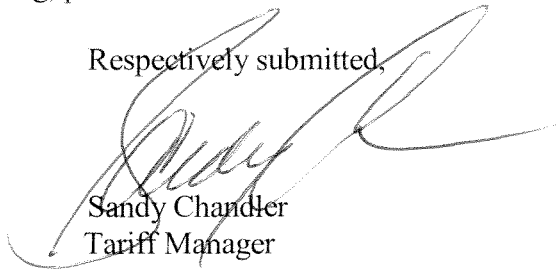
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MCI Communications Services, Inc. has now added FCC required notice language to the Long Distance notice for the April and May invoices. A copy of the notice is attached.

As of February 24, 2016, MCI Communications Services, Inc. had 2,898 long distance residential and small business customers with locations in Oregon. No other providers are affected by this action.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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MCI Residential:

Discontinuance of Certain Services: Pending applicable regulatory approvals, on or after July 8, 2016, MCI Communications Services, Inc. will no longer offer Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services throughout the United States to customers that MCI serves as an interexchange carrier or facility-based local carrier. 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 as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Business Services). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

MCI Small Business:

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Verizon Business:

Discontinuance of Certain Services: Pending applicable regulatory approvals, on or after July 8, 2016, MCI Communications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Business Services) will no longer offer Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services throughout the United States to customers that MCI Communications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Business Services) serves as an interexchange carrier or facility-based local carrier. 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 as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Business Services). Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service."