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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: <u>In the Matter of the Application of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a</u>

AT&T Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation of Basic Local

Exchange and other Tier 1 Services Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio

Administrative Code, Case No. 08-107-TP-BLS

To The Honorable Commission:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business") supports the Motion for Extension of Protective Orders sought by AT&T Ohio on December 14, 2010.

Verizon Business considers data concerning its operations, upon which AT&T Ohio relied, and which was filed under seal in Case No. 08-107-TP-BLS, to continue to be confidential trade secret information that should continue to be protected from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive Attorney for Verizon Business

cc: Deborah Kuhn, Verizon Business

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