

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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SOCKET TELECOM, LLC,)
Complainant,)

vs.)

Case No. TC-2006-0479

MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
SERVICES, INC. d/b/a VERIZON)
BUSINESS SERVICES)
Respondent.)

STATEMENT OF VISITING ATTORNEY

In accordance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 9.03, Bruce D. Cohen, visiting attorney, files this statement identifying the following:

1. I am currently a member in good standing of the State of Texas Bar, No. 24014866, State of Georgia Bar, No. 173394 and the State of New Jersey.
2. I certify that I am not under suspension or disbarment in any court.
3. I designate Tina M. Crow Halcomb, Walker Crow Halcomb, L.L.C., Elm Court Plaza, 1731 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 as my associate counsel in this case.

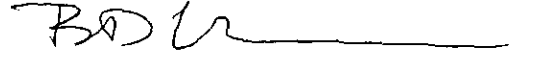
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was sent by prepaid first class mail / facsimile transmission to David L. Woodsmall, counsel for Complainant, at his address shown in the pleadings on this 4th day of August, 2006.

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Bruce D. Cohen



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Thomas F. Simon, Clerk