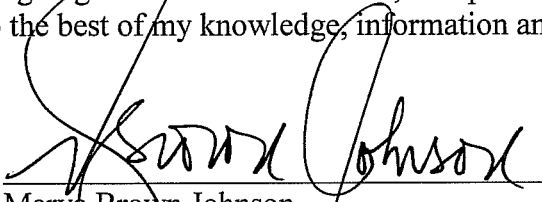


VERIFICATION

I, Marva Brown Johnson, being first duly sworn, state that I am Vice President and Senior Counsel, KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC and KMC Data, LLC; that I am authorized to make this Verification on their behalf; that I have read the foregoing Petition for Arbitration, and that the statements in the foregoing Petition for Arbitration, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Marva Brown Johnson
Vice President, KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC
Telecom III LLC and KMC Data, L.L.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 2005.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

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