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SUBJECT: MCI PURCHASING LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed application, certificate and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

SUSAN MARTE
(Name of Person)

VERIZON BUSINESS
(Firm/Company)

22001 LANDOWN COUNTY PARKWAY
(Address)

ASHBURN VA 20147
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

SUSAN MARTE at (703) 886 8857
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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P.O. Box 6327
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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$25 Filing Fee
- \$30 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$55 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$60 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO
FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)

1. Name of limited liability company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of State: MCI PURCHASING ~~INC~~ LLC
2. Jurisdiction of its organization: DE
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 8/5/97

SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the limited liability company, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization? 4/10/06
5. New name of the limited liability company: VERIZON BUSINESS PURCHASING ~~INC~~ LLC
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration:

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction:

8. If the amendment corrects any false statement, indicate the statement being corrected and the correction:

9. Attached is an original certificate, no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is organized.

Lindsay B. Krause
Signature of a member or the authorized representative of a member

Lindsay B. Krause
Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$25.00

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MCI PURCHASING, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "VERIZON BUSINESS PURCHASING LLC", THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2006, AT 10:38 O'CLOCK A.M.

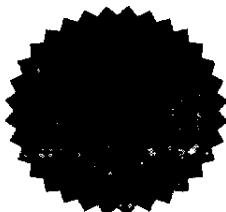
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MCI PURCHASING, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1997.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 4672118

DATE: 04-17-06