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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Tim Sullivan, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102-3298

Re: General Order 156 Compliance Filing - Annual Report and Annual Plan

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to General Order 156, MCI Communications Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services hereby electronically files its 2014 Annual Report and Annual Plan. This report is available to others upon request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters "KR" followed by a horizontal line.

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Attachment

cc: Stephanie Green

**WOMEN, MINORITY, AND
DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
ANNUAL REPORT AND ANNUAL PLAN**

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2014

**Submitted by
fMCI Communications, Inc d/b/a
Verizon Business Services**

Report Summary

MCI Communications Services, Inc (d.b.a. Verizon Business Services) submits this 2014 Annual Report and Annual Plan in compliance with GO 156, Sections 9 and 10. Section 9 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) General Order 156 requires utilities to electronically file an annual report discussing ten topics. Section 10 of GO 156 requires utilities to discuss its plans to increase the following reporting year's expenditures. MCI Communications Services, Inc (d.b.a. Verizon Business Services) reports on a calendar year basis (January 1 – December 31).

Our Supplier Diversity Program supports providing procurement opportunities to, women, minority and service disabled veteran owned business enterprises (WMDVBE). Supplier Diversity is an element of Verizon's strategy to grow and compete in the marketplace, and provides customers with the highest quality and service. By including supplier diversity in our supply chain, we can strategically accomplish two goals: we position our business for success through better quality and innovation, and we contribute to the economic prosperity of the communities we serve.

Verizon consolidated its Supplier Diversity organization, at the corporate level for increased efficiency and service. The detailed reporting required by GO 156 Section 9 submitted by Verizon California Inc. represents that consolidated initiative; therefore documentation in Verizon California's report addresses the accomplishments of 2014 and the Annual Plan for 2015 for Verizon Business Services and will not be repeated here.

Exhibit 1

fMCI 2014 GO 156 Filing Summary			
		Dollars	Percent
African American Male	\$	9,815	0.01%
African American Female	\$	5,543	0.01%
Hispanic Male	\$	1,147,992	1.62%
Hispanic Female	\$	13,528	0.02%
Asian Male	\$	17,990	0.03%
Total MBE	\$	1,194,867	1.68%
Women Owned	\$	1,631,798	2.30%
Disabled Veteran	\$	1,505,780	2.12%
MBE	\$	1,194,867	1.68%
WBE	\$	1,631,798	2.30%
DVBE	\$	1,505,780	2.12%
Purchase Base	\$	70,958,038	