DTE 03-60 January 23, 2004 Respondent: Don Price

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Please describe the method or methods by which the CLEC requests hot cuts from Verizon. Please also describe the method or method by which the CLEC obtains notification of completed hot cuts.

RESPONSE:

For business customers, MCI submits hot cut requests to Verizon by submitting a Local Service Request ("LSR"). MCI receives notices of completion from Verizon by either a telephone call or by access to Verizon's WPTS.