

California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

In the Matter of
MCI WorldCom California/Verizon,
Respondent

Case No. D231530005

DECISION REGARDING NOTICE OF PROBABLE VIOLATION

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board (the Board) issued a Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) to MCI WorldCom California/Verizon (Respondent) on September 10, 2025. Respondent did not submit a response to the NOPV. On November 17, 2025, the Board considered Case No. D231530005. Board members Clausen, Johns, Johnson, Muñoz, Simonian, and Sorem participated in the decision.

FINDINGS

Having considered the investigation report, the Board finds that a violation of California Code of Regulations, title 19, section 4151(c) occurred.

VIOLATION SUMMARY

California Code of Regulations, title 19, section 4151(c): failed to cooperate with the investigation.

SANCTIONS

The Board orders Respondent to take the Board's education course and pay a penalty of \$8,000.

The following factors were considered relevant to this sanction determination:

- Respondent did not cooperate with the investigation.
- Respondent should benefit from taking the Board's education course.
- Respondent has previously been found non-compliant with the same regulation mandating cooperation with investigators.

/s/ William Johns
William Johns, Chair

Date: February 2, 2026