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Re: CC Docket No. 97-211  
Joint Applications of WorldCom, Inc. and MCI Communications Corporation

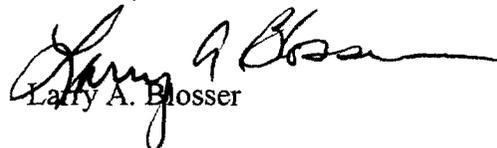
Dear Secretary Salas:

On Tuesday, September 1, Bernard J. Ebbers, Chairman, President and CEO of WorldCom, Inc. and Bert C. Roberts, Jr., Chairman of MCI Communications Corporation, spoke by phone with Commissioner Susan Ness. Also on the call were Jonathan Sallet of MCI and Catherine Sloan of WorldCom. Messrs. Ebbers and Roberts emphasized the need for prompt Commission action on the pending merger application.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this letter are submitted for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Larry A. Blosser

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