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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: International Settlement Rates
IB Docket No. 96-261
Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19,806 (1997) (Benchmarks Order)

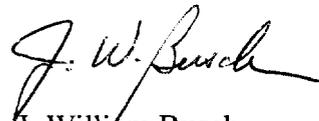
Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 2, 1999, Kerry Murray, Scott Shefferman and I, of MCI WorldCom, met with Rebecca Arbogast, Kathy O'Brien, Jackie Ruff, Kenneth Stanley and Lisa Choi of the International Bureau to discuss the FCC benchmarks process. Specifically, we discussed the status of MCI WorldCom's accounting rate negotiations, and our expectations concerning those routes that are required to be at the benchmark level of \$0.38 on January 1, 2000.

An original and one copy of this Notice are being filed with the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 736-6015.

Sincerely,


J. William Busch

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