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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 01-9/ Application of Verizon Pursuant to
Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Provide InterLATA
Services in Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 23, 2001, Rob Lopardo, Paul Bobeczko, Mark Schneider and I on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. met with Eric Einhorn, Rhonda Lein, Jennifer McKee, Julie Veach, Praveen Goyal, Dan Shiman, and Ben Childers of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss Verizon's refiled section 271 application to provide long distance service in Massachusetts. Specifically, we discussed the importance of cost-based UNEs in Massachusetts, the acceptable range of TELRIC rates for the switching element, and line splitting issues.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this Notice are being filed with your office. In addition, a copy of this Notice is being transmitted by fax to Ann Berkowitz at Verizon as requested in the Commission's Public Notice.

Sincerely,



Keith L. Seat

cc: Eric Einhorn, Rhonda Lein, Jennifer McKee, Julie Veach, Praveen Goyal, Dan Shiman, Ben Childers
Susan Pie, Josh Walls, Cathy Carpino, Ann Berkowitz (by fax)

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