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Re: CC Docket No. 01-09 <sup>9</sup>

Dear Ms. Salas:

On March 23, 2001, Richard Metzger of Lawler, Metzger, and Milkman, counsel to WorldCom, Inc., spoke by telephone with Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani, regarding Verizon's application in the above-referenced proceeding. The discussion, in particular, concerned WorldCom's position that Verizon's rate for unbundled switching in Massachusetts is not consistent with the requirements of section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1), an original and one copy of this letter and enclosure are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

*A. Richard Metzger, Jr.*  
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cc: Sarah Whitesell

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