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

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 April 6, 2001, the undersigned on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. met with Rich Lerner, Carol Canteen, Calvin Osborne, Rhonda Lien, Richard Kwiatkowski and Adam Candeub of the Competitive Pricing Division to discuss Verizon's refiled section 271 application to provide long distance service in Massachusetts. Specifically, I discussed whether UNE prices are cost-based in Massachusetts, and the importance and size of the switch vendor discount.

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 and enclosure is being transmitted by fax to Ann Berkowitz at Verizon as requested in the Commission's Public Notice.

Sincerely,



Robert Lopardo

cc: Rich Lerner, Carol Canteen, Calvin Osborne, Rhonda Lien, Richard Kwiatkowski and  
Adam Candeub  
Susan Pie, Josh Walls, Cathy Carpino, Ann Berkowitz (by fax)

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