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Ex Parte

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W. – Portals
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Application by Verizon New England Inc., et al., for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Massachusetts, Docket No. 01-9

Dear Ms. Salas:

WorldCom asserts that the average monthly cost for local switching in Massachusetts is approximately \$10.50 per month. In reality, the monthly cost of local switching to serve an average residential customer in Massachusetts with average monthly usage approximates \$6.50. As Verizon previously demonstrated, the figure used by WorldCom is based on an extreme case of the highest usage customers.¹ In the 5 months since Verizon made this showing, it has not been challenged by any party.

This not only confirms that the recent WorldCom ex partes are misleading, but also confirms what WorldCom's senior executives have said publicly -- that it does not want to serve average residential customers.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 01-106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee May".

cc: E. Einhorn
K. Farroba
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¹ See Ex Parte filed by Verizon (November 21, 2000, p. 6) in Docket No. 00-176, Application by Verizon New England Inc., et al., for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Massachusetts



Specific Examples

Residence Service	WorldCom's Ex Parte Example	Verizon-MA Average Customer	Verizon-MA "Sound Deal" Example
Retail			
Local / SLC	\$26.65		\$64.65
Toll	\$0		Included w/ exchange
Access	\$4.34		
Other (Features, ISW, etc.)	Included w/ exchange		\$5.60
Total	\$30.99		
UNE-P			
Loop	\$15.66		\$7.54
Port	\$2.00		\$2.00
Switching	\$10.50		\$10.50
Other	\$0		\$0.26
Total	\$28.16		
Margin	9%	48%	74%