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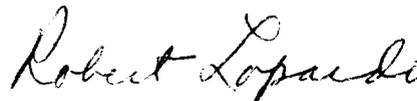
Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 01-9; Application of Verizon  
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to  
Provide InterLATA Services in Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 11, 2001, the undersigned on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. spoke by telephone with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, to discuss Verizon's refiled section 271 application to provide long distance service in Massachusetts. Specifically, we discussed whether UNE prices are cost-based in Massachusetts and the status of New York UNE rates.

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,



Robert Lopardo

cc: Kyle Dixon, Susan Pie, Josh Walls, Cathy Carpino, Ann Berkowitz (by fax)

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