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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)	EB Docket No. 01-173 /
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MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,)	File No. E-97-40s
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

To: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel, Administrative Law Judge

STATUS REPORT ON MEDIATION

As explained in their previous Status Reports, MCI and U S WEST have reached an agreement in principle that would result in the filing of a Joint Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned complaint with prejudice. In their November 14 Status report, the parties stated that they would file either a Joint Motion to Dismiss or another Status Report by November 28, 2001. The parties have continued to work diligently to finalize their agreement and to make progress. However, a continuing medical emergency in the family of one of the key Qwest business representatives involved in the discussions and the Thanksgiving holidays have combined to prevent the parties from reaching a final resolution.

Accordingly, because of these circumstances, the parties respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge continue to stay the above-captioned proceeding until December 7, 2001 to facilitate the parties' resolution of this matter expeditiously without

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further expense, uncertainty, and use of Commission resources that further litigation would necessitate. The parties will file either a Joint Motion to Dismiss or another Status Report by that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Lonzena Rogers, do hereby certify, that on this twenty-eighth day of November, 2001, I have caused a true and correct copy of WorldCom, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc.'s Status Report on Mediation in the matter of EB Docket No. 01-173 and File No. E-97-40s to be served by United States Postal Service first class mail, hand delivery and facsimile, on the following:

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