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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center
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SUBJECT: *AT&T Corp. v. FCC & USA*, No. 01-1521 and *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC & USA*,
No. 01-1522. Filing of two Petitions for Review in the United States Court of
Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: January 8, 2002

This is to advise you that AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") and WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), on December 21, 2001, filed Petitions for Review pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a) of the following order: *The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Third Order on Reconsideration and Order on Clarification*, CC Docket No. 96-128, FCC 01-344 (released November 21, 2001).

AT&T and WorldCom challenge the FCC's decision that compensation to a payphone owner for coinless calls (such as 800 calls) made from a payphone be paid by the first IXC that handles the call, even if the call is subsequently handed off to a reseller for completion.

The Court has docketed these cases as Nos. 01-1521 and 01-1522 and consolidated them. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Joel Marcus.