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EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Sprint PCS and AT&T Petitions for  
Declaratory Ruling on CMRS Access Charge Issues, WT  
Docket No. 01-316**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Rick Whitt and I of WorldCom met with Jordan Goldstein, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. We discussed whether Commission policy either does or should authorize wireless carriers to impose access charges on interexchange carriers (IXCs). During that meeting, we emphasized that existing law does not allow wireless carriers to impose access charges on IXCs with which they do not interconnect directly. We refuted the view expressed by Sprint PCS that CMRS-IXC interconnection is governed by "calling party network pays". We urged the Commission not to take any action to disturb the stable "bill-and-keep" approach to CMRS-IXC interconnection.

Sincerely,

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