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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W. - Suite TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Oral Ex Parte Notice*
Performance Measurements and Standards for Interstate Special Access
Services, CC Docket No. 01-321

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 1, 2002, members of the Joint Competitive Industry Group ("JCIG") met with Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The members of the Joint Competitive Industry Group attending the meeting included: Kelsi Reeves of Time Warner Telecom; Lisa Smith of WorldCom; James L. Casserly of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC, outside counsel for AT&T Corp.; and the undersigned, outside counsel for WorldCom. Members outlined JCIG's proposal for performance measures, performance standards, reporting requirements, and its enforcement plan, as set forth in previous submissions by JCIG in this proceeding. During the meeting, JCIG distributed a document entitled "Joint Competitive Industry Group Origin of Metrics," previously submitted in the above-referenced docket as Attachment A to a letter from JCIG to Dorothy Attwood (filed June 18, 2002). Drawing on that document, members of JCIG discussed the origin of the proposed metrics and the rationales underlying the associated business rules. The Joint Competitive Industry Group also stressed the need for the Commission to act promptly in the pending rulemaking proceeding.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ A. Richard Metzger, Jr.

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cc: Christopher Libertelli