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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*

In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; 98-147

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket Nos. 02-33; 95-20; 98-10

Application by Qwest Communications International, Inc., for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota, WC Docket No. 02-148

Performance Measurements and Standards for Interstate Special Access Services, CC Docket No. 01-321

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2002, Donna Sorgi, Vice President Federal Advocacy, WorldCom, Inc., and Ruth Milkman, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC, counsel to WorldCom, met with William F. Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, Michelle Carey, Thomas Navin, Brent Olson, and Scott Bergmann to discuss issues related to the above-captioned proceedings. In response to a question, Ms. Sorgi noted that in the recent Time Warner Telecom-BellSouth agreement, BellSouth had agreed to the vast majority of the special access provisioning metrics proposed by the Joint Competitive Industry Group, and that Time Warner Telecom's advocacy on unbundled network elements (UNEs) should be given no weight by the Commission, since Time Warner Telecom does not use UNEs. In all other respects, the positions expressed by Ms. Sorgi have been previously described in comments and ex parte notices filed in the above-captioned dockets.

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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/ Ruth Milkman  
Ruth Milkman

cc: William F. Maher  
Jeffrey Carlisle  
Michelle Carey  
Thomas Navin  
Brent Olson  
Scott Bergmann