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

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*
In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers,
CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 16, 2002, Donna Sorgi, Kim Scardino, and Paul Bobeczko of WorldCom, Inc. and A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, counsel to WorldCom, met with Matthew Brill to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. On October 17, 2002, the same group met with Daniel Gonzalez. In those meetings, WorldCom discussed the importance of UNE-P to serving the residential and small business mass market. In addition, WorldCom responded to questions about a possible transition from UNE-P to UNE-L, stating that no manual process for loop provisioning would be scalable to meet mass market volumes.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,


Ruth Milkman

cc: Matthew Brill
Daniel Gonzalez