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

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*, 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 December 17, 2002, Donna Sorgi, Vice President, Federal Advocacy, WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), Paul Bobezcko, Director, Local Finance and Consumer Planning, WorldCom, Kimberly Scardino, Senior Counsel, WorldCom, Christopher Frentrup, Senior Economist, WorldCom, Michael Pelcovits, Principal, Microeconomic Consulting and Research Associates, consultant to WorldCom, Inc., and A. Richard Metzger, Jr., and the undersigned, counsel for WorldCom, met with Scott Bergmann, Michelle Carey, Jeffrey Carlisle, William Maher, Steven Morris, Thomas Navin, and Tamara Preiss of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During that meeting, WorldCom discussed the importance of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) to serving the residential and small business mass market and the conditions under which competitive local exchange carriers could transition from UNE-P to the unbundled loop (UNE-L), consistent with WorldCom's previous written submissions in this docket.

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,

/s/ Ruth Milkman

Ruth Milkman

cc: Scott Bergmann
William Maher
Tamara Preiss

Michelle Carey
Steven Morris

Jeffrey Carlisle
Thomas Navin