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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 18, 2002, Kimberly Scardino, Senior Counsel, WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") and the undersigned, counsel for WorldCom, met with Lisa Zaina and Eric Einhorn, Senior and Interim Legal Advisors, respectively, to Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. 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). This discussion was consistent with WorldCom's previous written submissions regarding UNE-P in the above-captioned docket, paper copies of which were also provided to Ms. Zaina and Mr. Einhorn.

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: Lisa Zaina
Eric Einhorn