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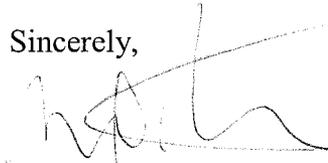
Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*, Review of the Section 251
Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 7, 2003, Wayne Huyard, President of Mass Markets, MCI, Donna Sorgi, Vice President for Federal Advocacy, WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") and A. Richard Metzger, Jr., counsel for WorldCom, met with Chairman Powell and Christopher Libertelli. During the meeting, WorldCom discussed the importance of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) to serving residential customers 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 written submissions regarding UNE-P in the above-captioned 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,



Gil M. Strobel

cc: Chairman Powell
Christopher Libertelli