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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 22, 2003, Larry Fenster and Hadi Asegaf from MCI WorldCom, had a telephone conversation with Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's Office to discuss pending petitions for the Commission to reconsider aspects of its April 22, 2002 Order authorizing Internet Protocol Relay service as a reimbursable relay service. Specifically, we asked the Commission to indefinitely waive the requirement to offer access to pay-per-call services and to automatically pass originating ANI to the nearest public service answering point. We also asked the Commission to clarify that the April Order required Internet relay providers to offer two-line Hearing Carry Over, rather than single line Hearing Carry Over. Finally, we asked the Commission to provide waiver periods longer than one year from the requirements to provide Voice Carry Over and Speech-to-Speech services.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Larry Fenster

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cc: Dan Gonzalez
Thomas Chandler