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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:

Today, Donna Sorgi and Kimberly Scardino of WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), and the undersigned, counsel for WorldCom, spoke by telephone with Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. During that conversation, representatives of WorldCom emphasized points previously advanced in this proceeding, including the vital importance of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) for serving residential customers, the continued need for access to the network elements necessary to provide DSL service to UNE-P customers, and the ability of the state commissions to examine factual issues affecting "impairment" on a granular basis.

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