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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 January 27, 2003, Paul Bobeczko, Donna Sorgi, Kimberly Scardino, and Christopher Frentrup of WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), Michael Pelcovits of Microeconomic Consulting and Research Associates (MiCRA) and the undersigned, counsel for WorldCom, met with Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor, Daniel Gonzalez. During that meeting, representatives for WorldCom discussed the importance of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) for serving residential customers and the conditions under which competitive local exchange carriers could transition from UNE-P to the unbundled loop (UNE-L), consistent with WorldCom's prior submissions in the above-captioned docket. In the course of the discussion, Dr. Pelcovits reviewed the results of MiCRA's economic model, which have been summarized in prior written *ex parte* letters submitted in this proceeding.

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/ A. Richard Metzger, Jr.

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cc: Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
Daniel Gonzalez