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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 28, 2003, Wayne Huyard, President, MCI Mass Markets, and Donna Sorgi, Vice President, Federal Advocacy, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy. During that meeting, WorldCom representatives discussed the importance of the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) to serving the residential and small business mass market, transport issues and the role of state commissions, consistent with WorldCom's previous written submissions in this 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,

/s/ Ruth Milkman

Ruth Milkman

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy