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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 30, 2003, Donna Sorgi of WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") and the undersigned, counsel for WorldCom, met with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. During that meeting, WorldCom representatives described the company's position on a variety of issues pending in the above-captioned proceeding, as previously set forth in WorldCom's written submissions in this docket, including the importance of access to unbundled loops, switching and transport to WorldCom's residential offerings, the analysis of CLEC cost disadvantages provided by the MiCRA model, and the critical role of state commissions in assessing the conditions of local competition in specific geographic areas.

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: Jordan Goldstein