

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Applications of WorldCom, Inc. (debtor-in-)
possession) d/b/a MCI, Inc. and Certain of its) WC Docket No. 02-215
Subsidiaries for Authorization to Assign and/or)
Transfer Control Licenses and Authorizations)

**REPLY COMMENTS OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF WORLDCOM, INC., ET AL.**

The Official Committee (“Committee”) of Unsecured Creditors of WorldCom, Inc., *et al.*, by its attorneys, respectfully submits its reply comments concerning the applications (“Applications”) of WorldCom, Inc. (debtor-in-possession) d/b/a MCI, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, “MCI”) for Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) authorization to assign and/or transfer control of licenses and authorizations (“Authorizations”) currently held by MCI in bankruptcy.¹

The comments filed in opposition to the Applications by the Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ (“UCC”) and Margaret F. Snyder (“Snyder”) simply reiterate or incorporate by reference arguments made by the UCC in a separate proceeding in January,

¹ The Committee, an interested party in this proceeding, is a statutorily created committee appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee in connection with WorldCom’s bankruptcy cases and is charged with a fiduciary duty to all unsecured creditors of WorldCom. In general, the unsecured creditors’ ability to receive value on the substantial debt they are owed by WorldCom is likely to be largely affected by WorldCom’s post-bankruptcy value as a going concern.

2003.² Those arguments are no more valid now than they were when initially submitted to the FCC. Rather than rehash these arguments again in this opposition, the Committee hereby resubmits its prior opposition as Exhibit 1 that responds fully to the unsupported claims made by the UCC and Snyder, and respectfully requests that the filing be incorporated herein by reference.

The Committee urges the Commission to grant the Applications because such action will yield immediate and significant public interests benefits. Further, because any unnecessary delay in the Commission's review threatens the interests of WorldCom, the Committee, competition, and consumers, the Committee urges the Commission to grant the Applications on an expedited basis.

² The UCC requests that the Applications should be denied and the Commission should initiate hearings to review WorldCom's fitness to hold licenses. *In re Application of WorldCom, Inc. for Authorization to Transfer and/or Assign Blanket Domestic Section 214 Authorization and International Section 214 Authorizations*, Docket No. WC 02-215, Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ, Petition to Deny, at 1. Snyder requests the Commission to initiate revocation proceedings. *In re Application of WorldCom, Inc. for Authorization to Transfer and/or Assign Blanket Domestic Section 214 Authorization and International Section 214 Authorizations*, Docket No. WC 02-215, Margaret F. Snyder, Petition to Deny Transfer of Licenses, Authorizations, and Certifications of WorldCom, Inc., at 1-2, 13. The arguments supporting these requests were previously raised by the UCC. *See Request for Initiation of Proceeding Into Character of WorldCom, Inc. and Other Commission Licensees*, RM-I0613, Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ, Petition for Rulemaking (filed Oct. 15, 2002); *In re Applications of WorldCom, Inc., and its Subsidiaries, Assignor, and WorldCom, Inc., and its Subsidiaries as debtor in Possession, Assignee, for Consent to Assign Commission Licenses*, RM-10613, Office of Communications of the United Church of Christ, Informal Objection to Assignment Applications (filed Oct. 15, 2002).

Respectfully submitted,

**OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
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