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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Reply to Petition to Reject/Suspend Iowa Telecommunications Services,
Inc. FCC Tariff No. 1 Transmittal No. 22
FRN# 0003911385

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find an original and three (3) copies of the Reply of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. to the Petition filed by WorldCom, Inc seeking rejection and/or suspension of the above-referenced tariff filing. As a precaution, and because this filing relates to but is not itself a "Tariff Publication," it is being filed in both electronic form (through the Electronic Tariff Filing System) and paper form. See 47 CFR Sec. 61.3(ss); 61.13(c) An extra copy is enclosed and I ask that you stamp it as received and return it in the enclosed envelope. Please telephone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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