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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Verizon Telephone Companies, Tariff FCC Nos. 1 & 11,
Transmittal No. 232**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Kim Scardino and the undersigned, of WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), met with Judy Nitsche, Jay Atkinson, Chris Barnekov, Deena Shetler, and Eugene Gold of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Commission's investigation of the above-referenced tariff transmittal. The attached material formed the basis of WorldCom's presentation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alan Buzacott

Alan Buzacott
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