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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication***
ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 23, 2001 I spoke by telephone with Bryan Tramont of Commissioner Abernathy's office regarding the above-captioned proceeding. In discussing the Commission's consideration of designating the 2500-2690 MHz band for flexible use, I emphasized that the most critical issue for WorldCom was expeditious Commission action to remove the cloud of uncertainty that hangs over the deployment of fixed wireless broadband services by taking the 2500-2690 MHz band off the table.

Respectfully submitted,

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