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March 8, 2004

VIA OVERNIGHT

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of MCI's response to Verizon's motion to amend the procedural schedule. All parties have been served via overnight. If there are any questions or concerns please contact either Michelle Singer Nelson 303-390-6106 or myself 303-390-6686.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ragnhild Kinoshita". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ragnhild Kinoshita

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Review of
Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates
and Review of the Deaveraged Zone
Structure

NO. UT-023003

MCI's RESPONSE TO
VERIZON'S MOTION TO
AMEND THE PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries in Washington (n/k/a/ "MCI"), hereby responds to Verizon's Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule ("Verizon's Motion") as follows:

1. MCI has reviewed Verizon's Motion and AT&T's Response to Verizon's Motion.
2. MCI disagrees with Verizon's position regarding the need for changes to the current procedural schedule, for the same reasons stated by AT&T in its response.
3. Nonetheless, MCI does not oppose a brief extension of the deadlines set forth in the current procedural schedule.
4. MCI notes for scheduling purposes that its counsel has personal conflicts for the weeks of June 28 and July 5, 2004 and therefore would prefer that the hearings not be scheduled for those weeks.

Dated this 8th day of March 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

MCI

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