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Mr. Mark Poston, Senior Counsel
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Re: Case No. TR-2001-65

Dear Mr. Poston:

This letter is to inform the Commission Staff that WorldCom has not engaged any consultant to review the draft cost studies prepared by Ben Johnson Associates on behalf of the Commission in the above-referenced case. Accordingly, at this time we have no comments regarding the studies. The absence of feedback to Staff at this time by WorldCom should not be construed as acceptance to the design, inputs, application or use for any purpose of the draft cost studies in this proceeding or any other proceeding. WorldCom reserves its right to take positions in testimony, at the hearing, and in briefs and argument.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen F. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "S" at the beginning.

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