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Re: Docket Nos. 960833-TP, 960846-TP and 960757-TP

Dear Monica:

This is to advise you and the parties that WorldCom wants to include the following issue in the proceeding:

ISSUE: What are the appropriate permanent recurring and non-recurring rates for the following elements:

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(k) geographically deaveraged loops.

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If this issue is denied, then WorldCom proposes the following alternative issue:

ISSUE: Should BellSouth be required to file cost studies for geographically deaveraged loops? If so, what are the appropriate permanent and nonrecurring rates for geographically deaveraged loops?

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WorldCom believes that both (k) and the alternative to (k) are appropriate for this proceeding based upon the language of Order No. PSC-96-1531-FOF-TP, at pages 10-11.

WorldCom requests oral argument before the prehearing officer on these issues if BellSouth continues its verbal objection to their inclusion.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Floyd R. Self

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cc: Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
All Parties of Record  
Mr. Brian Sulmonetti