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## **BY MESSENGER**

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Suite TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Applications of Sprint Corporation, Transferor, and MCI WorldCom, Inc., Transferee, for Consent to Transfer Control of Corporations Holding Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 1, 21, 24, 25, 63, 73, 78, 90, and 101, CC Docket No. 99-333

Dear Ms. Salas:

On various dates during the course of the above-referenced proceeding, WORLDCOM, Inc. ("WorldCom") and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") submitted confidential documents ("Stamped Confidential Documents") to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") in connection with its review of the pending merger. Two copies of each Stamped Confidential Document were filed under seal and were subject to the terms of the Protective Order adopted by the Common Carrier Bureau for this proceeding. Appendix A of

Prior to May 1, 2000, the official corporate name of WorldCom was MCI WorldCom, Inc. Some of the Stamped Confidential Documents filed in this proceeding were submitted to the Commission prior to the effective date of the corporate name change, and therefore include references to MCI WorldCom. For purposes of this letter, references to "WorldCom" should be understood to mean "MCI WorldCom," where appropriate.

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the Protective Order states that "[w]ithin two weeks after conclusion of this proceeding (which includes any administrative or judicial review), Stamped Confidential Documents and all copies of same shall be returned to the Submitting Party."<sup>3</sup>

On July 13, 2000, WorldCom and Sprint advised the Commission that the boards of directors of both companies had voted to terminate their merger.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order, WorldCom and Sprint hereby request the return of all copies of Stamped Confidential Documents filed by the applicants. To assist Commission staff in gathering the relevant documents, separate lists identifying the Stamped Confidential Documents filed by WorldCom and Sprint in this proceeding are enclosed.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ruth Milkman Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC (202) 777-7700 Counsel for WorldCom

Enclosure

cc: Claudia Fox Chris Libertelli

(CCB Apr. 13, 2000) (notification of change in location at which confidential documents submitted by WorldCom will be made available).

Protective Order, app. A, ¶ 13.

Letter from A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and Sue D. Blumenfeld to Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (July 13, 2000).

## Documents Stamped Confidential in CC Docket No. 99-333 to be Returned to WorldCom

ECFS DATE	DOCUMENT TYPE	ATTORNEY/ LAW FIRM	BATES NUMBERS OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS
03/29/00	Letter	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-1-0001 0168
04/13/00	Notice	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-1-0169 0276
05/11/00	Notice	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-3-001 0064
05/11/00	Notice	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-2-001 0026
05/15/00	Notice	Kerry Murray WorldCom	MW-FCC-4-1
05/18/00	Letter	Charles F. Rule Covington & Burling et al.	MW-FCC-5-0001 0002
05/18/00	Letter	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	
05/24/00	Notice	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-6-001 0058
06/06/00	Notice	Valerie Yates Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-7-001
06/08/00	Notice	Ruth Milkman Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, LLC	MW-FCC-8-3 140
06/15/00	Notice	Kerry Murray WorldCom	MW-FCC 9-1 2

## Documents Stamped Confidential in CC Docket No. 99-333 to be Returned to Sprint

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03/29/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-01-0001 0835
04/13/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-01-0836 1063
05/11/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-02-0001 0162
05/11/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-03-0001 0048
05/15/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-04-0001
05/26/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-05-0001 0002
06/05/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-06-0001 0002
06/08/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-07-0001 0235
06/14/00	Notice	Michael G. Jones Willkie, Farr & Gallagher	SP-FCC-08-0001 0014