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MAY 29, 1997

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (WILLIAMS, STRONG) *WS*  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PENA) *WS*

RE: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL  
EXCHANGE SERVICE IN FLORIDA.

AGENDA: 06/10/97 - **CONSENT AGENDA** - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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Please place the following alternative local exchange telecommunications service docket on the consent agenda for approval.

1. **Docket No. 970575-TI**; Request for approval of transfer of Alternative Access Vendor Telecommunications Certificate No. 4040 with authority to provide ALEC Services from WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM to MFS INTELENET OF FLORIDA, INC.

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May 21, 1997



**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. Thomas Williams  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: MFS Intelenet of Florida, Inc. -- Request for Transfer of Certificate No. 4040  
from WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom**

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of MFS Intelenet of Florida, Inc. ("MFSI") and WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom ("WorldCom") to request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve a transfer to MFSI of the WorldCom Alternative Access Vendor Certificate 4040, as modified in Commission Order No. PSC-96-0539-FOF-TX. Both MFSI and WorldCom are wholly owned subsidiaries of WorldCom, Inc.

WorldCom has been certificated as an ALEC in Florida since April 17, 1996 when the Commission modified LDDS' Certificate No. 4040 to include the provision of alternative local exchange telecommunications services statewide, except for those areas of the state that are precluded under Section 364.337(1). See *Application for Certificate to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Service and Request for Name Change on Alternative Access Vendor Certificate 4040 from LDDS Communications, Inc. to WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom*, Order No. PSC-96-0539-FOF-TX (April 17, 1996). WorldCom now wishes to transfer its Certificate No. 4040 to MFSI. MFSI is currently certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida. See *Application for Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service*, Docket No. 940226-T1 (July 20, 1994).

MFSI is a direct subsidiary of MFS Intelenet, Inc., which is the parent company of those MFS operating entities serving as competitive local exchange carriers nationwide. A transfer of Certificate 4040 from WorldCom to MFSI will allow the MFS companies to maintain a consistent operational structure with respect to the provision of competitive local exchange services in all jurisdictions in which they are certificated.

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Please feel free to contact me at the number listed above with any questions you may have regarding this request. Upon confirmation of the transfer, MFSI will file a tariff for local exchange services.

Very truly yours,



Richard M. Rindler

cc: Mark Argenbright  
Brian Sulmonetti