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Re: Docket Nos. 971375-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

By letter dated October 16, 1997, WorldCom, Inc. notified the Commission that it will make an exchange offer for all the issued and outstanding stock of MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI") and that, upon consummation of the offer, the MCI shares will be transferred to WorldCom and MCI will become a wholly owned subsidiary of WorldCom. In that letter, WorldCom set forth a detailed description of the proposed transaction. In addition, in the event that the Commission determines that the transfer of control of MCI to WorldCom requires Commission approval, WorldCom requested that the Commission deem the letter to be a request for such approval.

It is WorldCom's understanding from subsequent discussions with Commission Staff that the transfer of control discussed in WorldCom's October 16 letter does require Commission approval. Accordingly, WorldCom hereby confirms its request that the Commission approve the proposed transfer of control of MCI to WorldCom which was described in the October 16 letter.

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Thank you for your assistance with this request. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Self', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Floyd R. Self

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