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Re: Docket No. 971375-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of WorldCom, Inc's Motion to Withdraw Application in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Floyd R. Self

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Request for approval of sale of outstanding)
stock and merger of MCI Comm. Corp.)
(Holder of AAV/ALEC Certificate 2986)
in the name MCI Metro Access Transmission) Docket No. 971375-TP
Services, Inc.; and IXC Certificate 61, PATS)
Certificate 3080, and AAV/ALEC Certificate 3996)
in the name MCI Telecommunications Corp.))
with WorldCom, Inc. d/b/a LDDS WorldCom)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests to withdraw without prejudice the above-captioned Application for approval of the sale of outstanding stock and merger of MCI Communications Corporation ("MCI"). On October 1, 1997, WorldCom announced that it would make a tender offer to acquire all of the outstanding shares of MCI and therefore filed the above-captioned Application for Commission approval to acquire control of MCI on October 17, 1997. On November 10, 1997, WorldCom and MCI announced their agreement to merge, thereby eliminating the need for WorldCom's tender offer.

In order to avoid burdening the Commission with repetitious procedural dates which might be occasioned by an amendment of the WorldCom application to reflect the joint agreement, WorldCom seeks to withdraw its application in this proceeding and notifies the Commission that it will submit, in the near future, a joint application with MCI for approval of the transfer of control of MCI to WorldCom.

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THEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, WorldCom requests that this Motion to withdraw its Application in the above-captioned proceeding be granted.

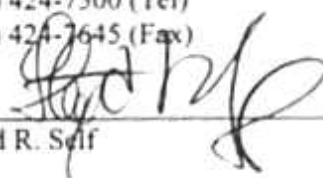
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