

1       **\*\*BEGIN PROPRIETARY\*\***

2                   The total equipped capacity of the WorldCom switches in the South  
3           Florida area is in excess of [REDACTED] DS0s. WorldCom currently has customers  
4           in eleven rates centers and provides those customers with more than [REDACTED] local  
5           access circuits. Through the fiber network, these switches serve [REDACTED] on-  
6           net buildings in [REDACTED] cities. [REDACTED] collocation arrangements have been established  
7           in [REDACTED] BellSouth wire centers. These collocation arrangements are connected to  
8           the appropriate switches via SONET transport systems that ride WorldCom's  
9           fiber facilities, and additional SONET transport systems provide internodal  
10          transport between and among the local nodes and the switch.

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12   **Q.     PLEASE DESCRIBE WORLDCOM'S LOCAL NETWORK IN THE**  
13       **ORLANDO AREA.**

14   **A.**    The WorldCom network consists of one switches which is configured and  
15          equipped to provide local service in fourteen rate centers. WorldCom currently  
16          has customers in nine of these rate centers. Exhibit \_\_\_ (DP-2) provides the  
17          Local Serving Area Map for the WorldCom local network. While WorldCom  
18          uses one local switch and a transport network to serve these rate centers,  
19          BellSouth utilizes 4 local or access tandems and a multitude of end offices to  
20          serve this area.

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22          WorldCom's Orlando switch has a current equipped capacity of approximately  
23          [REDACTED] DS0s, and current provides customers with more than [REDACTED] local

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1 circuits. Through its fiber network, the Orlando switch serves [REDACTED] on-net  
2 buildings in [REDACTED] cities. In addition, WorldCom has established [REDACTED] collocation  
3 arrangements in [REDACTED] BellSouth and Sprint wire centers. As is the case in South  
4 Florida, these collocation arrangements are connected to WorldCom's switch via  
5 SONET transport systems that ride WorldCom's fiber facilities, and additional  
6 SONET transport systems provide internodal transport between and among the  
7 local nodes and the switch.

8 **\*\*END PROPRIETARY\*\***

9 **Q. PLEASE RESPOND TO MS. COX' ASSERTION (PAGE 87-89) THAT**  
10 **WORLDCOM IS INAPPROPRIATELY SEEKING TO BASE**  
11 **COMPENSATION FOR TRANSPORT BASED ON THE AVERAGE**  
12 **DISTANCE BETWEEN BELLSOUTH'S END OFFICES SUBTENDING**  
13 **A BELLSOUTH TANDEM SWITCH.**

14 **A.** Ms. Cox' position is completely inconsistent with the requirement that the  
15 ILECs' costs are to be utilized as a proxy for the ALECs' costs. The FCC makes  
16 this clear in Paragraph 1085 in the *Local Competition Order*. The FCC states:

17 We conclude that it is reasonable to adopt the incumbent LECs'  
18 transport and termination prices as a presumptive proxy for other  
19 telecommunications carriers' additional costs of transport and  
20 termination.

21 One of the reasons that the FCC adopted this approach was its recognition that  
22 ALECs' networks were not likely to be constructed in the same manner as the