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By Hand

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In Re WorldCom Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 02 Civ. 3228 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

During the conference call on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, Your Honor asked to be kept apprised of the status of the motion practice that Lead Plaintiff New York State Common Retirement Fund (the "NYSCRF") is pursuing in its effort to obtain from WorldCom, Inc. copies of the documents that the company has already produced to other entities investigating the WorldCom debacle. In my letter to the Court on Wednesday, November 6, I confirmed that the NYSCRF had addressed certain concerns expressed by the Government regarding the scope and timing of the relief we are seeking, and that we were awaiting comments on the proposed Bankruptcy Court order from WorldCom and the creditors' committee.

We received those comments on Thursday, November 7. An agreed form of order was thereafter negotiated and submitted to Bankruptcy Judge Arthur J. Gonzalez on Friday, November 8. That evening, Judge Gonzalez signed the order partially lifting the bankruptcy stay as we had requested. On the next Court day, yesterday, the NYSCRF filed its motion in this Court seeking limited relief from the PSLRA discovery stay.

Pursuant to Your Honor's individual rules, we will of course provide courtesy copies of all motion papers at the time we serve our reply. But because Your Honor had indicated during the November 5 conference call that the Court might accelerate consideration of this motion, we wanted to advise Your Honor now that the Bankruptcy Court order has been signed and the

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motion in this Court has been served and filed. The present return date for the motion is December 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted.


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