

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	S4 02 Cr. 1144 (BJS)
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BERNARD J. EBBERS, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

**NOTICE TO FORMER WORLDCOM SHAREHOLDERS**

The "Justice for All Act of 2004" (the "Act") expanded the rights of victims and established certain requirements concerning victim notification by the Government. See 18 U.S.C. § 3771(a). The Act provides the following rights for crime victims:

- (1) The right to be reasonably protected from the accused.
- (2) The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused.
- (3) The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding.
- (4) The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding.
- (5) The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.
- (6) The right to full and timely restitution as provided in law.
- (7) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay.
- (8) The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

You may seek the advice of an attorney with respect to these rights.

Six former officers and employees of WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") have been convicted of federal crimes related to their conduct at WorldCom. The Court has scheduled sentencing proceedings for these individual defendants as follows:

Bernard J. Ebbers:	July 13, 2005
Betty Vinson:	July 25, 2005
Troy Normand:	July 26, 2005
Buford Yates:	July 28, 2005
David F. Myers:	August 1, 2005
Scott D. Sullivan:	August 4, 2005

To conduct orderly proceedings and to maintain a reasonable schedule, any victim who wishes to be heard during any court proceeding must notify the Honorable Barbara S. Jones, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, 40 Centre St., New York, New York 10007, no later than one week prior to any sentencing proceeding. Based on the number of victims who provide such notice, the Court will rule on the manner in which victims will be heard at such proceedings. Similarly, any victim who objects to the procedures regarding restitution, which are posted on the Internet at [www.usdoj.gov/usao/nys/victimwitness.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/nys/victimwitness.html), must file those objections with the Clerk of the Court and serve those objections on all parties no later than one week prior to any sentencing proceeding.

The following contact information is provided for any victim seeking information regarding this case:

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