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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

WorldCom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation

Notification of Decision Not to Proceed with Merger

Docket No. 991799-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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WORLDCOM, Inc. ("WorldCom")¹ and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") (together, the "Parties") hereby notify the Commission that on July 13, 2000, the Boards of Directors of each of the Parties terminated their Agreement and Plan of Merger entered into between them on October 4, 1999 (the "Merger Agreement"). The Parties therefore respectfully request that the Commission modify its records, as necessary, to reflect that the merger will not be consummated.

On December 1, 1999, WorldCom and Sprint filed an Application with the Commission informing the Commission that the companies had entered into a Merger Agreement whereby Sprint would merge with and into WorldCom and seeking authority from the Commission to transfer control of Sprint's various operating subsidiaries to WorldCom. That Application was subsequently docketed by the Commission in Docket No. 991799-TP and approved by order dated March 22, 2000. Recently, however, certain regulatory bodies have opposed the proposed merger. In light of these developments, the Boards of Directors of WorldCom and Sprint have determined not to proceed with the proposed merger and to terminate the Merger Agreement.

An original and twelve (12) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy and return it to us in the attached envelope.

Effective May 1, 2000, the name of MCI WORLDCOM, Inc. was changed to WORLDCOM, Inc. The names of all of the WorldCom subsidiaries operating in Florida remain unchanged by this parent holding company name change.

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The Parties appreciate the effort expended by the Commission and Staff in conjunction with this matter and regret any inconvenience the decision to terminate the Merger Agreement may have caused. Should the Commission have any questions regarding the transaction or other information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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