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AUDIT EXCEPTION 1

SUBJECT: BIZTEL INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY INTRASTATE REVENUE

STATEMENT OF FACTS: The total gross operating revenue reported on the regulatory assessment fee form was agreed to the revenue portion of the company income statement. Intrastate revenue reported on the regulatory assessment form is 20% of the total gross. The company could not provide dollars billed back up or call traffic records for the total gross. The company said that the 20% is based on prior years estimates.

The audit service request noted that even through the prior with prior years intrastate revenue submitted to the Commission the regulatory assessment fee forms, the industry norm is 35 to 40%.

OPINION: Without documentation for the intrastate revenue, it cannot be determined if the is correct or if it should be more within the industry norm.

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AUDIT EXCEPTION 2

SUBJECT: WORLDCOM ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY REVENUE

STATEMENT OF FACTS: The amount of Florida intrastate local exchange company revenue reported on the company regulatory assessment fee form for the year end December 31, 1999 was traced to an excerpt from the general ledger and a print out from the local exchange company billing system. The revenue on the regulatory assessment fee form agreed with the billing system, but not the excerpt from the general ledger. The difference follows:

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The local exchange revenues could not be traced to the company wide income statement because the income statement is not detailed by types of revenue or by state. In order to determine the reasonableness of the fees paid by WorldCom, another procedure was performed.

The regulatory assessment fees for the other companies that are included on the income statement were obtained along with information from the company wide billing systems. Three different billing systems are used. Included in the billing systems are other companies besides WorldCom. The revenue from these other companies is subtracted before determining ratios for Florida specific to total company wide billing and Florida intrastate to total intrastate billing. The revenue subtracted is an estimate. The ratios determined are applied to the WorldCom Income Statement revenues to fill out the regulatory assessment fee form for the World Com Interexchange and Shared Tenant companies.

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A compilation of all three companies' filings was prepared and compared to the amounts calculated from the billing systems. The results showed:



The company explained that the difference in the Interexchange Carrier revenue is that the regulatory assessment for the Interexchange Carrier on the form included the first six months of 1999 twice.

OPINIONS:

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1. A link between the revenues according to the company wide general ledger to the amount filed on the regulatory assessment fee form for the local exchange company cannot be established. Also, the non WorldCom companies' revenue subtracted from the billing system could not be verified.

2. It appears that the revenues reported on the local exchange company RAF form of \$ is less than the amount reported in excerpts from the general ledger.

RAF Form G/L



3. The company reported the first six months of 1999 twice on its interexchange company form filed with the Commission which means that it paid twice for the first six months of 1999. The net of the double revenues reported for the Interexchange Carrier and under reporting for the local exchange company is an over reporting of \$

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The opinions indicate that WorldCom owes fees for the local exchange company and has overpaid for the interexchange company. An amended return has not been filed for either of these returns. Because of the scope limits, we cannot be sure of the amounts submitted; and because the

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amount overpaid by the interexchange company far exceeds the amount underpaid by the local exchange company, it is recommended that no adjustments be made by the Commission.

2. If the company refiles the interexchange company return, then consideration needs to be given to the error found on the local exchange return.

3. To have a clearer audit trail, we believe that the companies should be instructed to keep reports on each state so that we can compile all states to agree with the total amount in the income statement. Also, the billing system reports should be set up so that each company can be summarized easily.

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Florida Revenue Calculations for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. 1999

Per the Lawson General Ledger

Total WTI revenue countrywide:

Per the WorldCom Billing Entity Billing System

*Please note that these billing system revenues are used for state allocation purposes (ONLY. The billing systems may include some information for entities other than WTI. (12-2/2)

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 Total countrywide

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Therefore, the Florida intrastate allocation is

6 of the Florida total allocation.

*F&E is reports both entities under WorldCom; the split is estimated at the between WorldCom Network Services (WNS) and WorldCom Technologies (WTI) based on historical data.

**F&E is reported as the 6 intrastate from the billing system; Florida is estimated at interstate based on historical data.

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Additional Calculations:

Florida specific total gross revenue for WTI

Florida intrastate revenues for WTI

WTI Company Breakout.

Local Revenue from the local billing system (all intrastate) -is to of total intrastate revenue

Shared Tenant Provider Revenue (all intrastate) -shared tenant is calculated at the of the total intrastate revenue -this percentage is based on prior year billing

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January 30, 2001

Ms. Ruth Young Florida Public Service Commission 3625 NW 82nd Avenue Suite 400 Miami, FL 33166

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Dear Ms. Young:

WorldCom has received your Audit Document/Record Request (No. 4) for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. - RAF Forms dated 1/11/01 requesting copies of the summary from the billing system for each line item for Total Country Wide, Florida Specific and Florida Intrastate revenue with an explanation of the types of calls billed on each billing system. As requested, WorldCom is providing in Attachment A the information you requested regarding the summary and the types of calls billed.

Your have also requested an explanation and reconciliation of the difference between the billing system revenue number and the "Lawson" ledger revenue number. The billing system revenues are associated with more than one legal entity, and therefore are not unique to a particular entity, whereas the general ledger revenues are specific to one entity. Accordingly, the billing system revenues are used to develop a percentage for revenues in Florida that is then applied to the general ledger.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 888-605-0469.

Sincerely,

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Melissa A. Burris Staff Specialist

cc: Donna McNulty, Esq.

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REQUEST NO 4.

RE: WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. RAF FORMS

A. For the attached, please provide a copy of the summary from the billing system for each line item for Total Country Wide, Florida Specific and Florida Intrastate. Explain the types of calls that are billed on each billing system (e.g., local, directory assistance, long distance, etc.).

B. Please explain and reconcile the difference between the billing system of and the "Lawson" ledger of \$

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REQUEST NO 5.

RE: WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. RAF FORMS

According to the information provided to date, the total intrastate revenue allocated for This is comprised of: Florida Intrastate for WTI is \$

CLEC Shared Tenant IXC

According the billing system information provided, the total Intrastate revenue is

According to the RAE forms filed with the Commission for the year-end 1999, the intrastate revenue is \$ This is comprised of:

CLEC Shared Tenant IXC

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A. Provide an explanation and reconcile all of the above differences including but not limited to the following:

1. Why is the allocation amount of \$ different than the billing system amount of \$

2. Why not report the actual FI. Intra billing system amount?

3. Why is the IXC revenue reported on the RAF form different than the IXC revenue that is allocated (vs. \$

4. Why is the Florida intrastate revenue in total from the billing system in the lower than the intra revenue reported on the RAF's of amount of \$

5. Why is the Florida intrastate revenue allocated amount of \$ ower than the intra revenue reported on the RAF's of \$

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AUDIT EXCEPTION 1

SUBJECT: BIZTEL INTRASTATE REVENUE



STATEMENT OF FACTS: The total gross operating revenue reported on the regulatory assessment fee from was agreed to the revenue portion of the company income statement. Intrastate revenue reported on the regulatory assessment from is the of the total gross. The company could not provide dollars billed back up or call traffic records for the total gross. The amount because Biztel is no longer in business. The company said that the total gross is based on the prior years estimates.

The audit service request noted that even through the 10% is consistent with prior years intrastate revenue submitted to the Commission the regulatory assessment fee forms, the 35 to 40%.

CONCLUSION: Without documentation for the intrastate revenue, it cannot be determined if the the base of the intrastate revenue is a set of the intrastate revenue is the intrastate revenue.

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The amount of revenue reported on the company RAF forms is a derived amount 41-3which comes from a percent of the companywide billing system applied to the companywide revenue reported in the general ledger.

There is not a clear audit trail from the general ledger company wide revenue to the (2, 2, 3)revenue in the companywide billing system, nor the revenue reported on the RAF form for Florida Intrastate IXC revenue, ALEC revenue and shared tenant revenue.

The total company wide revenue reported on the RAF form for Florida local revenue This is a calculated amount derived from the company billing (\$3- 2 was \$ system. The reason why the Florida amounts cannot be directly determined from the billing system is that the billing system also includes other companies that are not WorldCom.

Staff tried three different ways to verify the revenue reported on WorldCom Local Exchange Company regulatory assessment form.

1. The methodology used is to add up the amounts from all of the company wide billing systems for (1) companywide, (2) Florida specific and (3) Florida intrastate. Subtract the amounts that were for companies other than WorldCom from each of the billing system totals. From these three amounts determine the percent of Florida specific from companywide and determine the percent of Florida Intrastate from the companywide billing system.

These percents are then applied to the total companywide revenue included in the income statement to determine the Florida specific and Florida Intrastate.

Audit Procedures of Billing System

Recalculated each item. For each line item used from the billing system we asked the company to provide a summary from the billing systems showing the totals. The company provided a sheet reiterating what was on the initial information sent to us. If we accept this as documentation, thep we are still missing the piece that that indicates the amount that is not WorldCom from the billing system. The company states that this is an estimate from historical data and no documentation is available. We are also missing the link from the allocated FI Intrastate Revenues to the amount determined to be the Flocal exchange revenues. However, this amount was verified in a different manner explained in two below.

2. We were also provided with a printout from the company general ledger for the Florida Revenue only...The total amount for Florida local revenue is om the amount of \$ reported on the RAF form difference of \$ This would increase the assessment paid for the local exchange company by S

Audit Procedures: Recalculated the revenues and recompiled.

3. Since the local exchange percent determined from the billing system for Florida Intrastate is part of all three Florida companies that WorldCom files a RAF form for, we decided to add together the three companies to see if the total revenue reported for Florida is the same as determined calculated from the billing system described above. The three types of IXC, ALEC and shared tenant. FIDENTIAL 41p2



The company explained that the information provided on the regulatory assessment fee for the IXC included the first six months of 1999 twice,

The total Florida Intrastate Revenues were recalculated using the billing system were recalculated and no discrepancies were noted in the calculation.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. We cannot link the revenues according to the company wide general ledger to the amount filed on the RAF form except through an allocation. We were not able to verify one of the components of the allocation.



3. It appears that the company reported the first six months of 1999 twice on its form filed with the Commission which means that it paid twice for the first six months of 1999. The net of the double revenues **reported** for the IXC and underreporting for the local exchange company is an over reporting of **the two processes** in revenue.

4. To have a more clear audit trail, I beleive the companies should be instructed to keep reports on each state so that we can compile all states to agree with the total amount in the income statement. Or report its income by state on the income statement so that we can trace to the excerpt from the general ledger.

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COMPANY: TITLE: PERIOD: DATE: AUDITOR: WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC. SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS YEAR END 12/31/99 JANUARY 9, 2001 RKY

WP NO.

Worldcom Technologies, Inc. files three RAF from under this name. They are for an ALEC (TA047), an Interexchange Company (TJ032), and a Shared Tenant Service Provider (TS185).

This audit is of the RAF form submitted for the ALEC. The company reported Submitted for both Florida gross operating revenue and Florida intrastate revenue. The income statement provided to us includes all revenues for Worldcom Tehcnologies

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worldwide. We cannot tie the Florida revenues reported on the RAF form to the total worldwide Worldcom Technologies revenue on the income statement provided.

For the state of Florida, the company said the amount on the RAF form was derived from the billing systems. In order to link the billing system amounts to an income statement amount, staff requested that the company provide a schedule detailing revenue totals by all states, separating local revenues for each state. It was our intention to agree the total to the income statement for all companies and the local to the amount reported. The company stated that "Due to the overly burdensome amount of time and effort involved in proving this item, Worldcom would like to

- propose..." an alternative approach.
 - Worldcom provided a detail of how the Florida total and intrastate revenue allocations were calculated based on the billing systems. The ratios determined for Florida specific and then Florida Intrastate from the billing system were applied to the total WTI income statement revenue worldwide to determine the revenues for the total state of Florida for all types of revenue, and to determine the revenues for Florida Intrastate which included the ALEC, the IXC and the Shared Tenant Services revenue.

The company then determined the amounts for the ALEC, the IXC and the Shared Tenant Services revenue and submitted three forms. The documentation for the amounts filed on the RAF forms for the ALEC, the IXC and the Shared Tenant Services was not available to us.

Staff then proceeded in two ways:

Obtained all three RAF forms to determine if the company reported the same revenue on the forms as calculated above, and
 Obtained further documentation showing the Florida ALEC revenue only.

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company file too much, or should the allocations be changed to reflect the higher intrastate revenues.

2. For the "Florida ALEC revenue only" comparison, the Metropolitan Fiber Systems revenues removed from the WTI billing systems revenues could not be verified. Therefore, we could not verify the final amount filed on the form.

3. The total Florida intrastate revenue reported on the three RAF forms does not agree with the total Florida intrastate revenue calculated by the company in its allocations process.

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September 1, 2000

Stephanie Cater Regulatory Analyst Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Dear Ms. Cater:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 4, 2000 regarding additional information for WorldCom Technologies' (TA047) 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee. Further investigation into our systems has produced the following information:

- The original RAF filed for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. (TA047) indicated that the intrastate revenue was approximately of Florida gross operating revenue. This information was based on national-wide averages, not Florida specific, which was the only information that was available at that time.
- After researching this number with our tax department, we found that the intrastate number was slightly high and should have been \$ 1000 means that we reported or 10% of Florida gross operating revenue. At that time, we did not research the total gross operating revenue, only the intrastate number.
- Upon receipt of your letter of August 4, 2000, we researched the total gross operating revenue and were able to determine that there was no interstate revenue in the state of Florida for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. (TA047) for 1999. Therefore, the total gross operating revenue and the intrastate revenue should be the same. Please find attached a revised RAF for this company.

We apologize for the delay in getting you this information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 800-758-3813.

Sincerely,

Melissie a. Burris for

Julie L. Davis Regulatory Manager

cc: Missie Burris Donna McNulty, Esq.

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July 31, 2000

Stephanie Cater Regulatory Analyst Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Cater:

This letter is an update to our June 30, 2000 response regarding WorldCom Technologies' (TA-047) 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee.

Upon further investigation we have found that the WorldCom Technologies' ALEC revenue reported on the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns should have been States of this is \$ for a state of the sta

Again, we apologize for the delay in getting you the requested information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 800-758-3813.

Sineerely,

Julie L. Davis Regulatory Manager

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January 8, 2001

Ms. Ruth Young Florida Public Service Commission 3625 NW 82nd Avenue Suite 400 Miami, FL 33166

Dear Ms. Young:

This letter is in response to your Audit Document/Record additional request for WorldCom Technologies, Inc., dated 12/20/00.



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Attached please find confidential documentation showing the link between the reported revenue for WTI-CLEC and the general ledger (income statement). You will find a diminutive variance between the income statement and what was reported to the PL PSC. This variance is due to mapping issues in our program that convert charge codes in our billing system to natural accounts in the general ledger. Some of this the program way be related to data or to long distance.

Your request also asks for documentation showing the link between the Florida intrastate amounts from the Cherokee, IXPlus and F&E billing systems and the general ledger. All the information we have found to date in our internal research has been provided to you in our response dated December 15, 2000.



Also attached are the 1999 RAF filings for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. - Interexchange Company (TJ032) and WorldCom Technologies, Inc. - Sharea Tenant Provider (TS185), as you requested.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to request additional information, please feel free to contact me at 888-605-0469.

Sincerely,

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December 15, 2000

Ms Ruth Young Florida Public Service Commission 3625 NW 82nd Avenue Suite 400 Miami, FL 33166

Dear Ms Young.

This letter is in response to your Audit Document/Record additional request for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. - CLEC (WTI), dated 12/5/00

The first item requested, "the detailed general ledger revenue accounts" for WTI, is attached. Please note that the information is country-wide and not specific to the state of Florida (Attachment A)

The second item requested is "a schedule detailing revenue totals by all states, separating local revenues for each state." Due to the overly burdensome amount of time and effort involved in proving this item, WorldCom would like to propose the following alternative. Attachment B is a spreadsheet explaining how:

- a) the FL total and intrastate revenue allocations were calculated
- b) once the allocations were made, how it was broken out between interexchange, shared tenant provider and local revenues

The third item you requested is how we determined the local revenue amount. In our letter of November 30, 2000, the third bullet item enclosed a confidential print out from our billing system showing local revenue for the state of Florida for 1999, for WTI. That print out (Attachment C) is how we determine the local revenue amount.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 888-605-0469

Sincerely,

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February 13, 2001

Ms. Ruth Young Florida Public Service Commission 3625 NW 82nd Avenue Suite 400 Miami, FL 33166

Dear Ms. Young:

WorldCom has received your Audit Document/Record Request (No. 5) for WorldCom Technologies, Inc. - RAF Forms dated 1/11/01 requesting explanations and reconciliation's of numerous 81 differences in billing system, allocated and reported revenues. WorldCom is providing, in Attachment A, a summary explaining the differences.

Your have requested an explanation and of the difference between the billing system revenue numbers and the allocated revenue numbers (Questions A1 and A4). The billing system revenues are associated with more than one legal entity, and therefore are not unique to a particular entity, whereas the general ledger revenues are specific to one entity. Accordingly, the billing system revenues are used to develop a percentage for revenues in Florida (allocation) that is then applied to the general ledger. This explanation also applies to Question A2 which asks why the actual Florida billing system amounts are not reported to the Florida PSC.

You have additional questions concerning the difference between the allocated revenue numbers and what was actually reported on the RAF forms for 1999 (Questions A3 and A5). These differences are shown in Attachment A and are the result of inadvertently reporting total year (January through December 1999) revenues as 6 month revenues (July through December 1999).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 888-605-0469.

Sincerely,

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Melissa A. Burris Staff Specialist

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