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PROTESTED TARIFF TRANSMITTALS ACTIONS TAKEN

Pursuant to authority delegated under Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau has reviewed the petitions to reject and the petitions to suspend and investigate the tariff transmittals listed in this Report.

We conclude that none of the parties filing petitions against the tariff transmittals listed in this Report has presented compelling arguments that these transmittals are so patently unlawful as to require rejection. Similarly, we conclude that none of these parties has presented issues regarding these transmittals that raise significant questions of lawfulness which require investigation of the tariff transmittals listed in this Report.

Accordingly, the petitions to reject or suspend and investigate the following tariff transmittals are denied, and these transmittals will, or have, become effective on the dates specified below. Applications for review and petitions for reconsideration of these decisions may be filed within 30 days from the date of this public notice in accordance with Sections 1.115 and 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.115, 1.106.

Additional information about a particular tariff transmittal may be obtained from the contact person at (202) 418-1540.

CARRIER: Verizon Telephone Companies

TRANSMITTAL(s): No. 179

SUBJECT: Establishes additional jurisdictions for the provision of Special

Access in the MSA's where Verizon was granted Phase II Pricing

Flexibility.

PETITIONER(s): Worldcom, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2002

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