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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances  
Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, John W. Sidgmore, state and attest that:

(1) On April 29, 2002, I was elected to be President and Chief Executive Officer of WorldCom, Inc.

(2) On June 25, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. announced its intention to restate its financial statements for 2001 and the first quarter of 2002 as a result of \$3.85 billion of transfers from line cost expenses to capital accounts during these periods that were not made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. After having been notified by WorldCom of these transfers, Andersen LLP advised WorldCom that in light of the inappropriate transfers of line costs, Andersen's audit report on the company's financial statements for 2001 and Andersen's review of the company's financial statements for the first quarter of 2002 could not be relied upon.

(3) On August 8, 2002, WorldCom announced that its ongoing internal review of its financial statements discovered an additional \$3.3 billion in improperly reported earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for 1999, 2000, 2001 and first quarter 2002, which would require WorldCom also to restate its financial statements for 2000. The additional impact of these newly reported items on pre-tax income for 1999, 2000, 2001, and first quarter 2002 is \$3.83 billion.

(4) WorldCom has asked its external auditors, KPMG LLP, to undertake a comprehensive audit of its financial statements for 2000, 2001, and 2002. A Special Investigative Committee of WorldCom's Board of Directors is overseeing an independent investigation of these matters by William R. McLucas, former Director of the Division of Enforcement for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). WorldCom's accounting practices also are under investigation by the SEC, by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, and by Richard Thornburgh, former Attorney General of the United States, appointed as Examiner by the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

(5) On July 21, 2002, WorldCom announced that it and substantially all of its active U.S. subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

(6) Based upon the foregoing and my review of the covered reports, I cannot attest that:

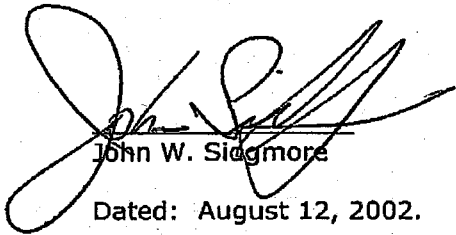
- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(7) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with WorldCom's Audit Committee.

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(8) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of WorldCom, Inc. filed with the Commission;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of WorldCom, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
 John W. Siegmore  
 Dated: August 12, 2002.

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 12th day of  
August 2002.

Is/ Dolores Vismara  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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