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August 30, 2002

Thomas Dorman, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc. – Discontinuance and/or  
Transfer Of Wireless Resold Services

Dear Mr. Dorman:

WorldCom, Inc. (“WorldCom”), on behalf of its subsidiaries, WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc., hereby provides this notification to the Commission that WorldCom will be discontinuing its offering of resold wireless services. Appropriate applications to discontinue the provision of wireless service have been filed with the FCC.<sup>1</sup> Copies of these applications are attached to this letter. In evaluating the Company’s core business, WorldCom has determined it necessary and appropriate to discontinue providing resold wireless services. These resold services are carried on the networks of other facilities-based commercial mobile radio service (“CMRS”) providers.<sup>2</sup>

The decision to exit the wireless communications services business will not impact any other services that these or any other customers currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates. WorldCom has developed a customer notification plan that is intended to provide customers with ample notice and opportunity to transition to another carrier to avoid disruption of service. WorldCom is providing customers with a toll-free customer assistance number for purposes of addressing any questions or concerns that may rise during the transition period.

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<sup>1</sup> Under the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC’s) rules, commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers are not required to seek authority to discontinue service. 47 C.F.R. §20.15(b)(3). Thus, WorldCom filed these applications both out of an overabundance of caution and to give our customers substantially greater notice than would be required by the FCC’s rules.

<sup>2</sup> This discontinuance, on a nation-wide basis, affects approximately 275,000 customers whose service is carried on the Verizon Wireless Network, 55,000 customers whose service is carried on the Sprint PCS Network, 125,000 customers whose service is carried on the AT&T Wireless Network, 75,000 customers whose service is carried on the Cingular Wireless Network and 4,000 customers carried on the ALLTEL Network.

In conjunction with this discontinuance, WorldCom, where possible, has executed agreements to transition customers to the underlying facilities-based carrier's network<sup>3</sup> or another reseller. These customers have also been provided notice of the transfer and may choose another wireless provider if they desire. If not, the transfers to the underlying wireless carrier or reseller will be seamless to the customer. The planned service discontinuance and transfer of customers are expected to commence in early September, and continue through September 20, depending on the carrier involved.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Marsha A. Ward at 800-283-6583.

Sincerely,



Marsha A. Ward

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<sup>3</sup> Approximately 500,000 customers in 27 states will be transferred to AT&T Wireless, 300,000 in 24 states (including Washington, D.C.) will be transferred to Cingular Wireless, and another 20,000 in 5 states will be transferred to ALLTEL.

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of the )  
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Section 63.71 Application of WorldCom, Inc. )  
on behalf of its subsidiaries, )  
WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc. )  
 ) WC-02-215  
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 )  
of the Communications Act of 1934, )  
as Amended, to Discontinue )  
the Provision of Wireless Service )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

WorldCom Inc. (WorldCom), on behalf of its subsidiaries, WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc., hereby seeks authorization pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to initiate a discontinuance, effective on or about September 12, 2002, of WorldCom's offering of resold wireless services to approximately 55,000 customers whose service is carried on the Sprint PCS network.<sup>1</sup>

With respect to the services to be discontinued, WorldCom Wireless and MCI Wireless are considered non-dominant subsidiaries of WorldCom, a non-dominant provider of competitive telecommunications services.

WorldCom is in the process of exiting the business of providing wireless communication services. As a result, WorldCom will not be able to provide wireless service carried on the Sprint

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PCS network to customers after September 12, 2002. Substitute services are available from CMRS providers, as well as Sprint PCS, in the relevant regions. Thus, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of resold wireless service in these states. The decision to exit the wireless communications services business will not impact any other service that these or any other customers currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates.

Coincident with the filing of this application, customers have been sent notification of intent to discontinue service, the text of which is attached as Attachment 1. WorldCom is also providing customers with a toll-free customer assistance number for purposes of addressing any questions or concerns that may arise during the withdrawal transition period.

A copy of this application has been submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the Public Utility Commission and Governor of each state in which the discontinuance is proposed.

In support of this Application, WorldCom hereby provides the following information as required under section 63.71(a):

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

WorldCom, Inc.  
1133 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

September 12, 2002

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

United States, except Alaska and Hawaii

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

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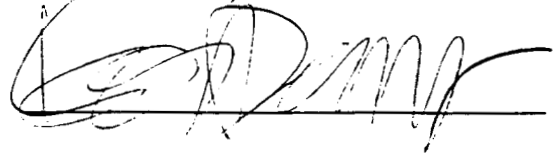
overabundance of caution and to give our customers substantially greater notice than is required by the Commission's rules.

Wireless Resale

For the foregoing reasons, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiaries, WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc., respectfully requests, pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214 and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47. C.F.R. §63.71, that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

**WORLDCOM, INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. G. Hultquist", written over a horizontal line.

Henry G. Hultquist  
Karen M. Johnson  
1133 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 736-6485

Dated: August 9, 2002

**Attachment 1**

{Bill To Name}  
{Attention}  
{City} {State} {Zip}  
{barcode}

August 6, 2002  
{MIN}

Dear {Bill To Name}:

Please read this very important information regarding your wireless service. WorldCom Wireless is in the process of exiting the business of providing wireless communication services. As a result, WorldCom Wireless will discontinue the provision of wireless service to you following September 12, 2002. The decision to discontinue wireless communications service will not impact any other service you currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates.

So that you may continue to receive wireless service, we have reached an agreement with Liberty Wireless to assist in transitioning you to a new wireless service. If you are interested in maintaining your wireless service, please contact Liberty Wireless at 1-866-75-Liberty (1-866-755-4237) or go to their website at [www.libertywireless.com](http://www.libertywireless.com) prior to August 22, 2002, to ensure smooth transition to your new wireless service provider. Your application for service with Liberty Wireless (or an alternate carrier should you choose a new service provider other than Liberty Wireless) may be subject to credit, equipment and other requirements as specified by Liberty Wireless.

**Please be advised that you will continue to receive wireless services provided and billed by WorldCom Wireless through the earlier of (i) the date you request your service to be transferred to Liberty Wireless or (ii) you request WorldCom Wireless to cancel your service, or (iii) September 12, 2002.**

**You may receive up to two additional invoices from WorldCom Wireless that will require prompt payment. Any questions or concerns you may have can be directed to WorldCom Wireless customer service by calling 1-800-738-4408.**

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the section 63.71 application of WorldCom, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

All of us at WorldCom Wireless wish to thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

WorldCom Wireless

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Barbara Nowlin, hereby certify that on this 9th day of August, 2002, copies of this **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** were sent to the following:

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Barbara Nowlin

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WC-02-215

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), on behalf of its subsidiaries, WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc., hereby seeks authorization pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47. C.F.R. §63.71, to initiate a partial discontinuance, effective on or about September 20, 2002, of WorldCom's offering of resold wireless services carried on the Cingular Wireless Network.<sup>1</sup>

With respect to the services to be discontinued, WorldCom Wireless and MCI Wireless are considered non-dominant subsidiaries of WorldCom, a non-dominant provider of competitive telecommunications services. WorldCom requests authority to discontinue resold wireless service to approximately 75,000 customers whose service is carried on the Cingular Wireless Network in the following markets: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida,

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Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Washington, D.C.<sup>2</sup> The decision to exit the wireless communications services business will not impact any other service that these or any other customers currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates.

WorldCom is in the process of exiting the business of providing wireless communication services. As a result, WorldCom will not be able to provide wireless service carried on the Cingular Wireless Network to customers after September 20, 2002. Substitute services are available from other CMRS providers, as well as Cingular Wireless in the relevant regions. Thus, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of resold wireless service in these states.

Coincident with the filing of this application, customers have been sent notification of intent to discontinue service, the text of which is attached as Attachment 1. WorldCom is also providing customers with a toll-free customer assistance number for purposes of addressing any questions or concerns that may arise during the withdrawal transition period.

A copy of this application has been submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the Public Utility Commission and Governor of each state in which the discontinuance is proposed.

In support of this Application, WorldCom hereby provides the following information as required under section 63.71(a):

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

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overabundance of caution and to give our customers substantially greater notice than is required by the Commission's rules.

<sup>2</sup> The remainder of WorldCom's customers on the Cingular Wireless Network, approximately 300,000, will be transitioned to Cingular without any interruption in service.

Washington, D.C. 20036

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

September 20, 2002

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

Wireless Resale

For the foregoing reasons, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiaries, WorldCom Wireless, Inc. and MCI Wireless, Inc., respectfully requests, pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214 and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47. C.F.R. §63.71, that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

**WORLD COM, INC.**



Henry G. Hultquist  
Karen M. Johnson  
1133 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 736-6485

Dated: August 16, 2002

## Attachment 1

{Bill To Name}  
{Attention}  
{Billing Address}  
{City} {State} {Zip}  
{barcode}

Date: August 16, 2002  
MIN:

Dear {Bill To Name}:

WorldCom Wireless is in the process of exiting the business of providing wireless communication services. As a result, WorldCom Wireless will not be able to provide wireless service to you following September 20, 2002. The decision to exit the wireless communications services business will not impact any other service that you currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 calendar days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the section 63.71 application of WorldCom, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

While you've been a WorldCom Wireless customer, your wireless service has been carried on the Cingular Wireless Network. If you are interested in keeping your existing wireless telephone number with Cingular Wireless, contact them directly at **1-866-828-6322**. Prior to calling this number you should take time to visit Cingular's web site ([www.cingular.com](http://www.cingular.com)) to review available rate plans and enhanced features. Cingular Wireless has established this special phone line for WorldCom Wireless customers and they are standing by to help you apply for the dependable wireless service you need. You must call **1-866-828-6322** now to apply for uninterrupted wireless service. Your application for service with Cingular Wireless (or an alternate carrier should you choose a new service provider other than Cingular) may be subject to the credit, equipment and other conditions and requirements specified by Cingular Wireless.

**Please be advised that you will continue to receive wireless services provided and billed by WorldCom Wireless through the earlier of (a) the date you request WorldCom Wireless to cancel your service, or (b) September 20, 2002. You may receive up to two additional invoices from WorldCom Wireless that will require prompt payment.** Any questions or concerns you might have can be directed to WorldCom Wireless customer service by calling 1-800-254-8991.

All of us at WorldCom Wireless wish to thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

[Worldcom signature]

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Barbara B. Nowlin, hereby certify that on this 16th day of August, 2002, copies of this **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** were sent to the following:

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Over a two-week period, beginning August 5, 2002 and ending August 16, 2002, customers will be sent notification of intent to discontinue service, the text of which is attached as Attachment 1. WorldCom is also providing customers with a toll-free customer assistance number for purposes of addressing any questions or concerns that may arise during the withdrawal transition period.

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September 20, 2002

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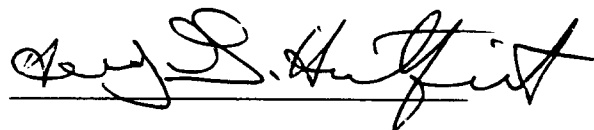
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Dated: August 13, 2002

## Attachment 1

{Bill To Name}  
{Billing Address}

August 5, 2002  
Account Number {xxxxxxxxxxxx}

Dear {Bill To Name}:

As you may have already heard, WorldCom Wireless is in the process of exiting the business of providing wireless communication services. **As a result, WorldCom Wireless will not be able to provide wireless service to you following September 20, 2002.** The decision to exit the wireless communications services business will not impact any other service that you currently receive from WorldCom, MCI or any of our other affiliates.

While you've been a WorldCom Wireless customer, we used the Verizon Wireless Network as the underlying network to provide your wireless service. We are pleased to announce that we have reached an agreement with Verizon Wireless that may allow you to maintain your existing phone number and transition your wireless service with as little interruption as possible.

***Our priority is to ensure you have a smooth and seamless transition to Verizon Wireless. To obtain service from Verizon Wireless and request to maintain your existing wireless phone number, you must call Verizon Wireless at 800-298-7908.*** Your service with Verizon Wireless will be subject to a credit check and to entering into a new service agreement with Verizon Wireless. During the transition process, you may experience an interruption in service as brief as a few minutes, but in some cases this disruption may occur for up to 48 hours. However, during this transition period, your phone can still be used to place 911 calls. You may also decide to select another wireless service provider, though you will not be able to maintain your current phone number if you do so.

Verizon Wireless welcomes the opportunity to provide you wireless service by offering a wide selection of rate plans to meet your calling needs and many other advantages. In addition, we are confident you will enjoy Verizon Wireless' "Worry Free Guarantee," a unique approach to ensuring customer satisfaction.

**Please be advised that your wireless services will continue to be provided and billed by WorldCom Wireless through the earlier of (a) the date you request WorldCom Wireless to cancel your service or (b) September 20, 2002. You will receive up to two additional invoices from WorldCom Wireless that will require prompt payment to WorldCom Wireless. Additionally, any billing or service questions prior to transitioning to Verizon Wireless should be directed to WorldCom Wireless customer service at 1-800-254-8991.**

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the section 63.71 application of WorldCom, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

All of us at WorldCom Wireless wish to thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

WorldCom Wireless

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Barbara E. Nowlin, hereby certify that on this 13th day of August, 2002, copies of this SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION were sent to the following:

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