WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its operating affiliates ("WorldCom"), appreciates the Staff’s desire for an extension of this access charge proceeding due to the other telecommunications proceedings now pending before the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission"). However, WorldCom respectfully requests that the suspension not be indefinite but rather for ninety days. If, prior to the end of this ninety day extension, other proceedings are still requiring significant Staff resources, the Staff can request an additional extension. On the other hand, some of the pending telecommunications proceedings may have been concluded by that time or, at least, the hearing division will be in a better position to evaluate the status of those proceedings.
proceedings. WorldCom respectfully requests that the Staff’s motion for an extension be granted, but only for ninety days.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 2002.

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