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The Honorable Denise L. Cote

**ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEYS'
FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES TO EMANUELE COUNSEL,
GIRARD GIBBS & De BARTOLOMEO
LLP**

WHEREAS the law firms of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo LLP, Stueve Siegel Hanson & Woody and Finkelstein Thompson & Loughran, and their attorneys (collectively referred to herein as "Emanuele counsel"), have applied for an award of attorneys' fees for the work they have performed and reimbursement of expenses they have incurred prior to this Court's November 18, 2002 order appointing lead counsel;

WHEREAS Emanuele counsel ask that this amount be paid from the portion of the \$47.15 million Settlement Fund which is allocated for attorneys' fees;

WHEREAS the Court heard the application on October 15, 2004, and has considered all papers submitted and written and oral arguments presented in support of and in opposition to the application.

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the Emanuele Counsel's application for an award of fees and expenses to be paid from the WorldCom ERISA Settlement Fund is granted to the following extent:

1. The law firm of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo is awarded \$75,000 in attorney's fees and \$4,904.56 in expenses.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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Dated: November 18, 2004 in San Francisco, California.



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