

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: IN RE WORLDCOM, INC. ERISA LITIGATION : MASTER FILE
: : 02 Civ. 4816(DLC)
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

For the reasons stated in the Opinion and Order of October 4, 2004, the Court finds that the proposed Class satisfies each of the requirements of Rule 23(a), Fed. R. Civ. P., and the requirements of Rule 23(b)(1)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P. For these reasons, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following Class is certified:

All participants and beneficiaries in the WorldCom 401(k) Salary Savings Plan (the "Plan") and its predecessor plans, including but not limited to, the MCI Communications Corporation ESOP and 401(k) Plan, the IDB Communications Group, Inc. 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan, the Western Union International, Inc. 401(k) Plan for Collectively Bargained Employees, and the SkyTel Communications, Inc. Section 401(k) Employee Retirement Plan, for whose individual accounts the Plan held shares of WorldCom stock at any time from September 14, 1998 to the present. Excluded from the Class are officers and directors of WorldCom, members of their immediate families, and the heirs, successors or assigns of any of the foregoing.

The Court appoints Lead Plaintiffs, Stephen Vivien, Gail M. Grenier, and John T. Alexander, as Class Representatives.

In accordance with its November 18, 2002 Order appointing counsel, the Court appoints Lynn Lincoln Sarko of Keller Rohrback

LLP as Lead Counsel for the Class, Jeffrey Lewis of Lewis & Feinberg, P.C. as the Steering Committee for the Class, and Ed Mills of Stull, Stull & Brody, as Local Counsel for the Class.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
October 12, 2004

DENISE COTE
United States District Judge