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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: WorldCom, Inc. Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Street Address: 500 Clinton Center Drive City: Clinton State: MS Zip: 39056

Execution Date: May 1, 2000

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/405,409

B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Paul Roberts Internal Address: 9854/003, 10th Floor Street Address: WorldCom, Inc. 1133 19th Street NW City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20036

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 13-2491 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

NCI WORLDCOM, INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

had filed articles of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State changing its name to

WORLDCOM, INC.

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.

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Cathy Cox
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MCI WORLDCOM, INC.**

1.

The name of the corporation is MCI WORLDCOM, Inc. (the "Corporation").

2.

Effective the date hereof, Article One of the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, is amended, in its entirety, to read as follows:

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The name of this corporation is WorldCom, Inc. This corporation is referred to hereinafter as the "Corporation."

3.

All other provisions of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

4.

The foregoing amendment was approved and adopted on April 28, 2000 by the Board of Directors of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-2-1002 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code. Shareholder action was not required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of May 1, 2000.

MCI WORLDCOM, INC.

By: Bernard J. Ebberts
Bernard J. Ebberts, President

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