UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re	:	
	:	**Chapter 11**
WORLDCOM, INC., et al.	:	**Cases No. 02-13533(AJG)**
	:	**(Jointly Administered)**
Debtors.	:	
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ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EXAMINER

Upon the oral motion of the United States Trustee ("U.S. Trustee") this date to limit and shorten notice and upon the submissions of the U.S. Trustee filed on July 22, 2002, to consider the Motion of the United States Trustee for the Appointment of an Examiner (the "Examiner") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Motion"); and after hearing the arguments of counsel this date on the record; the Court finds that the notice given, under all the circumstances herein, is appropriate; the Court further finds that the above-captioned debtors ("Debtors") have not objected to the relief sought, and in the Court's considered judgment based on the record this date, the Court is satisfied that it is appropriate to grant the Motion. Accordingly it is hereby

ORDERED, that the oral motion of the U.S. Trustee to limit and shorten notice is GRANTED; it is further

ORDERED, that the Motion Of The United States Trustee For The Appointment Of An Examiner is GRANTED, and the United States Trustee is directed to appoint an Examiner pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1104(c)(2); it is further

ORDERED, that the Examiner shall investigate any allegations of fraud, dishonesty, incompetence, misconduct, mismanagement or irregularity in the arrangement of the affairs of any of the Debtors by current or former management, including but not limited to issues of accounting irregularities. In conducting such investigation, the Examiner shall use best efforts to coordinate with, and avoid any unnecessary duplication of, any investigations conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), other governmental agencies, or the corporate monitor appointed by order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("Corporate Monitor"); it is further

ORDERED, that in addition to the responsibilities set forth above, and to the extent necessary in light of the ongoing efforts of the Debtors and the Corporate Monitor, the Examiner shall oversee the affairs of the Debtor to the extent necessary to preserve all records of the Debtor, regardless of their format, that may be necessary to assist the Examiner in the performance of his or her duties or for any lawful investigation by any agency of state or federal government; it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtors and all of the Debtors' affiliates, subsidiaries and other companies under their control are directed to fully cooperate with the Examiner in conjunction with the performance of any of the Examiner's duties; it is further

ORDERED, that neither the Examiner nor the Examiner's representatives or agents shall make any public disclosures concerning the performance of the Examiner's duties until the Examiner's report is filed with the court, except that the Examiner shall convey to the SEC,

Corporate Monitor, and the U.S. Department of Justice any information requested by them; it is further

ORDERED, that the Examiner shall prepare and file the report required by 11 U.S.C. § 1106(a)(4) within 90 days of the date of appointment unless such time shall be extended by order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that nothing in this Order shall impede the right of the United States Trustee or any other party to request any other relief, including but not limited to the expansion of the Examiner's powers or appointment of a trustee.

Dated: July 22, 2002
New York, New York

s/Arthur J. Gonzalez
United States Bankruptcy Judge