

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE WORLDCOM, INC. SECURITIES :
LITIGATION :
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02 Civ. 3288 (DLC)
ORDER

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

The Lead Plaintiff and the Garden City Group ("GCG") have applied for approval of a final distribution to the WorldCom class in the Securities Litigation. This Order addresses the GCG recommendation that 45 claims be rejected either in whole or in part because purchases or acquisitions were made outside the class period.

The class period ran from April 29, 1999 through and including June 25, 2002. None of the 45 claimants has asserted that the securities at issue were actually purchased or acquired during the class period. Most of them assert generally that they were damaged by the WorldCom fraud. GCG advised all 45 claimants of the reasons that their claims were denied, that they need not respond to obtain Court review of their claim, but that they could mail an objection to the rejection of the claim by May 15, 2009. None of the 45 claimants has sent any objection.¹

¹ William Turner did send notice of a change of address, but no submission regarding the substance of his claim.

Having reviewed the GCG submissions regarding these 45 claims, it is hereby

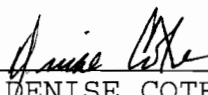
ORDERED that the 43 claims, representing purchases or acquisitions that were made in whole outside the class period, are denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 2 claims where purchases or acquisitions were made in part outside the class period are accepted only as to those purchases and acquisitions that occurred within the class period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that GCG shall send a copy of this Opinion and Order to all claimants affected by it.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
September 14, 2009



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge

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