



MicroStrategy Names MCI WorldCom's Vice Chairman John Sidgmore To its Board of Directors

VIENNA, Va., Feb. 24 -- MicroStrategy(R) Incorporated (Nasdaq: MSTR), a leading worldwide provider of Intelligent E-Business (TM) software, today announced that John Sidgmore has joined its Board of Directors. Mr. Sidgmore currently serves as vice chairman of MCI WorldCom.

"We are delighted to have one of the most successful Internet pioneers join MicroStrategy's Board of Directors," said Michael J. Saylor, president and CEO of MicroStrategy Incorporated.

"I am excited to be joining the board of such a dynamic organization," said Mr. Sidgmore. "MicroStrategy is working to develop the e-business infrastructure of the future. MicroStrategy's technology platform is enabling a new class of wireless data and voice e-business applications. It is now possible for an Internet company to reach out via wireless and voice networks and serve the customer proactively."

Mr. Sidgmore has a demonstrated history of success in managing and running Internet companies. In 1994, he joined UUNET Technologies as president and Chief Executive Officer. Since that time, UUNET, which is now an MCI WorldCom Company, has become the world's largest Internet Access provider with more than 70,000 business customers and 7,000 employees worldwide. Under Mr. Sidgmore's leadership, UUNET grew from \$6 million in revenue in 1994 to over \$4 billion today. Mr. Sidgmore was instrumental in UUNET's \$2 billion merger with MFS Communications Company, and became president of the combined companies in August of 1996. With the subsequent \$14 billion merger between MFS and WorldCom, Inc., he became vice chairman and chief operating officer of WorldCom.

Mr. Sidgmore formerly served as president and CEO of CSC Intelicom (formerly Intelicom Solutions) beginning in 1989. Mr. Sidgmore sold Intelicom Solutions Corporation to Computer Sciences Corporation in 1991 and remained as CEO of CSC Intelicom until June 1994. For fourteen years prior to his association with CSC Intelicom, Mr. Sidgmore served as Vice President and General Manager of GEIS North America, a division of General Electric Information Services (GEISCO). Mr. Sidgmore received his B.A. in Economics from the State University of New York in 1973.

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