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FROM MDA:

The announcement today by World Com is extremely unfortunate for the workers who have lost their jobs. We have been in contact with WorldCom officials and have scheduled a meeting for Monday at their offices in Clinton. We will outline the programs and services that MDA's Rapid Response team offers, then develop a course of action to assist with this transition and minimize its effect.

FROM Governor:

Our primary concern is for the workers and their families who have lost their jobs. Our rapid response team will assist the workers with programs and services that are available. In the face of the national recession that has hit our country and our state extremely hard, we will continue to fight for more jobs for Mississippi.