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Ms. Daisy L. Crockron, Chief
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company)
and Cincinnati Bell Long Distance for a) Case No. 99-1496-TP-UNC
Waiver of Certain of the Commission's)
Local Service Guidelines.)

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Pursuant to the Commission's Entry dated January 11, 2000 in the above referenced case, the purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission and other interested parties that the Joint Applicants will not be filing initial comments in this case. The Joint Applicants believe the Application filed on November 17 clearly articulates their position and additional comments would not serve any useful purpose. However, the Joint Applicants will be timely filing reply comments, as outlined in the Commission's January 11 Entry, to address issues raised by comments filed by other parties.

Very truly yours,

Donald I. Marshall

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