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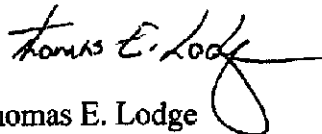
Re: In the Matter of the Commission Investigation Into the Allocation of  
Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements, Such as N-1-1, Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, Case No. 93-1799-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of the Reply Comments Of The  
Ohio Telecommunications Industry Association, to be filed in connection with the above-  
referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

  
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BEFORE  
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REPLY COMMENTS OF  
THE OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Ohio Telecommunications Industry Association ("OTIA"), for and on behalf of its member telephone companies, hereby submits its Reply Comments in this matter. Initial comments in this case were filed by Ameritech Ohio, GTE North Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint (the "Member Comments"). All of the Member Comments advocate that this Commission should refrain from immediate assignment of the 211 code as requested in this matter, and should instead await FCC decisions concerning such an assignment. The Member Comments also uniformly suggest that N-1-1 codes are a scarce resource, and should be allocated only upon a complete understanding of technical and administrative considerations associated with such an assignment, none of which appear in this record.

Accordingly, the OTIA supports and adopts the Member Comments as its own, and submits that the Commission should act in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

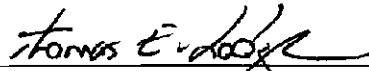
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