

November 10, 2011

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation of Basic Local Exchange and other Tier 1 Services Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code, Case No. 08-1281-TP-BLS

Dear Ms. McCauley:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business") supports the Motion for Extension of Protective Order filed by AT&T Ohio on November 4, 2011 in the above-referenced proceeding.

Verizon Business continues to consider the data pertaining to its operations, upon which AT&T Ohio relied, and which was filed under seal in Case No. 08-1281-TP-BLS, to be confidential trade secret information that should be protected from public disclosure. AT&T Ohio correctly asserts in its Motion for Extension that the data provided by Verizon Business to AT&T Ohio in this proceeding was, and remains, competitively sensitive information that has not lost its commercial relevance.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
Attorney for Verizon Business

cc: Deborah Kuhn, Assistant General Counsel, Verizon Business

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Summary: Correspondence in Support of Motion for Extension electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of Verizon Business Services