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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application)
of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company)
For Approval of an Alternative)
Form of Regulation.)

Case No. 93-487-TP-ALT

In the Matter of the Complaint of)
the Office of the Consumers')
Counsel,)

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 93-576-TP-CSS

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,)
Respondent.)

CONSENT OF AMERITECH OHIO

Ameritech Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 4927.04 and Rule X.C.1. of the Commission's Alternative Regulation Rules for Large Local Exchange Carriers ("Rules"), hereby consents to the alternative regulation plan adopted in the Commission's November 23, 1994 Opinion and Order and January 19, 1995 Entry on Rehearing.¹ In providing its consent Ameritech Ohio is not waiving the relief it has sought or any arguments made in its Application for Rehearing filed February 6, 1995

¹ The Stipulation and Recommendation submitted in this case provided Ameritech Ohio's statutory consent, if the Commission adopted the Stipulation and alternative regulation plan in its entirety. Stipulation, p. 87. Since the Commission modified the Stipulation and since the final plan approved is different than Ameritech Ohio's June 30, 1993 Plan, this consent is required.

concerning the pricing flexibility which should be established for certain operator services.²

Respectfully submitted,

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² This consent is expressly conditioned on no further applications for rehearing being filed of the Commission's November 23, 1994 Opinion and Order or the Entry on Rehearing issued on January 19, 1995. No such rehearing application has been filed to date. In the event that any further rehearing is sought this consent should be considered withdrawn. In such a case the 30 day period provided for in the Commission's Rules for a consent filing would begin after the Commission completes the rehearing process.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Consent of Ameritech Ohio was served upon counsel for all parties as shown on the attached service list by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of February, 1995.

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