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Daisy Crockron, Chief
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Jerry Meadows v. Ameritech Ohio
PUCO Case No. 02-1164-TP-CSS

Dear Ms. Crockron:

SBC Ohio, the Respondent in the referenced case, will not be filing a reply brief in this case. The Company stands by its initial brief filed on February 24, 2003 and believes that it responds fully to the issues addressed in the initial brief filed by the Complainant.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

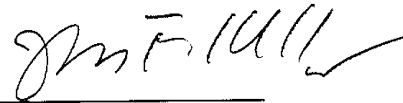
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on the
following party by depositing it in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 10th day of
March, 2003.

Jerry Meadows
2723 Duncan St.
Springfield, Ohio 44505

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jon F. Kelly", written over a horizontal line.

Jon F. Kelly