

January 16, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Establishment of Carrier-to-Carrier Rules
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD;

In the Matter of the Commission Ordered Investigation of the Existing Local Exchange
Competition Guidelines; Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 99-998-TP-COI;

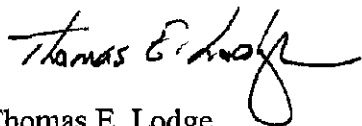
In the Matter of the Commission Review of the Regulatory Framework for Competitive
Telecommunications Services Under Chapter 4927, Revised Code; Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, Case No. 99-563-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the Motion of the Ohio Telecom Association for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments and Memorandum in Support, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. Lodge

Enclosure

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Case No. 99-563-TP-COI

MOTION OF THE OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS
AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code §4901-1-13, the OHIO TELECOM
ASSOCIATION ("OTA"), on behalf of its membership, hereby requests and extension of time,
to **February 8, 2007**, within which to file its Reply Comments herein.

The November 21, 2006 Entry in this matter required the filing of Initial Comments on
January 5, 2006, followed by Reply Comments on January 25, 2006. Given the quantity of
Initial Comments filed, however, the OTA submits that the interval for submission of Reply
Comments will prove unreasonably short, and that an additional fourteen days for their
preparation is warranted. As this is rulemaking proceeding, ruling upon this motion will not
adversely affect a substantial right of any party, and therefore expedited ruling is appropriate
pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code §4901-1-12(F).

Accordingly, the Ohio Telecom Association requests that its Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION

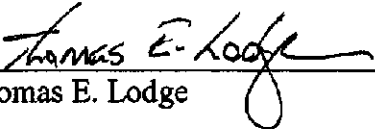
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon all parties on the attached Service List by e-mail transmission and/or ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 16th day of January, 2007.



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