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May 22, 2000

Ms. Daisy Crockron - Chief
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RE: PUCO Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT

Dear Ms. Crockron:

GTE North Incorporated submitted the attached letter to the Chief of the Telecommunications Division on May 9, 2000, rather than formally filing it.

In compliance with page 45 of the Commission's Opinion and Order in PUCO Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT, *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation for Consent and Approval of a Change in Control*, GTE North Incorporated proposes to implement the \$5 million access charge reduction by reducing its intrastate Carrier Common Line Charges ("CCLC"). Specifically, after merger closure and subsequent to PUCO approval, GTE North would lower its non-premium terminating CCLC to \$0.0054813 and its premium terminating CCLC to \$0.0121806. These reductions will result in a \$5 million reduction in intrastate access rates in compliance with the aforementioned Opinion and Order.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

Sincerely,

John W. Kennedy
Assistant Vice President-Regulatory
and Governmental Affairs

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Attachment

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- c: Scott Potter - Director of Utilities
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May 9, 2000

Mr. Louis Pompei
Chief, Telecommunications Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street - 3rd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: PUCO Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT

Dear Mr. Pompei:

In compliance with page 45 of the Commission's Opinion and Order in PUCO Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT, *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation for Consent and Approval of a Change in Control*, GTE North Incorporated hereby submits via attachment its proposed plan for implementing the \$5 million access charge reduction.

Please contact Todd Colquitt (740-383-0566) if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. W. Kennedy".

John W. Kennedy
Assistant Vice President-Regulatory
and Governmental Affairs

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c: Scott Potter - Dir. Of Utilities - PUCO, Columbus, OH