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Chief
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St., 10th Fl.
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Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Bell Atlantic Corporation
and GTE Corporation for Consent and Approval of a Change in Control
Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and thirteen copies of the Memorandum of the Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition in Response to Ohio Consumers' Counsel Motion for Oral Argument in Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT.

Please file the original and return file-stamped copies in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you.

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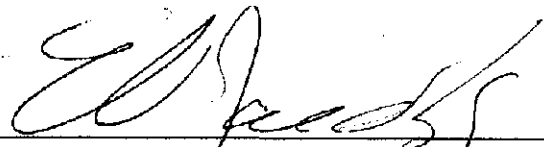
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**MEMORANDUM OF THE EDMONT NEIGHBORHOOD
COALITION IN RESPONSE TO OHIO CONSUMERS' COUNSEL
MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

On December 17, 1999, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) filed its Motion for Oral Argument in this case. Edmont supports that motion. The Commission should grant it for all of the reasons stated in OCC's Memorandum in Support.

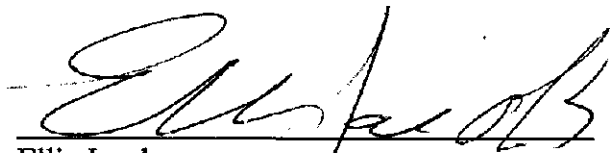
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by regular U.S. mail upon all parties of record this 27th day of December, 1999.



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