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**GTE/Bell Atlantic Merger
Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT**

Dear Attorney Examiner Agranoff:

On June 19, 2000, the Office of Consumers' Counsel and other participants in the above named proceeding and in the subsequently commenced collaboratives filed a request for clarification of certain matters addressed in the proceeding in which the merger was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. wishes by this letter to join with the other parties in requesting the clarification set forth in the June 19 pleading.

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

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