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Lori Sternisha
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, Third Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No. 04-441-TP-UNC

Dear Lori:

Status on the LNP deployment for the Bascom Mutual Telephone Company is unknown at this time. Hardware and software to meet both state and federal requirements for LNP have been purchased.

Until the Federal Court stay has been lifted on the FCC LNP order and we receive a qualifying request as well as jurisdictional issues regarding our rate are worked out, we will not implement LNP.

Upon the lifting of this stay, we will need an additional 6 months to implement.

Sincerely,



Dennis Depinet
General Manager

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