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September 13, 1985

Honorable Thomas V. Chema, Chairman Honorable William H. Brooks Honorable Ashley Brown Honorable Gloria L. Gaylord Honorable Alan Schriber The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Ohio Telecommunications

Advisory Board.

Case No. 83-464-TP-COI (Subfile A)

Honorable Commission:

Enclosed please find the minutes from the Ohio Telecommunications Advisory Board for the meeting held on August 28, 1985, to be docketed in the above-captioned case.

Chairman

Enclosure

#### OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

## Minutes of the Meeting

August 28, 1985

#### ATTENDEES:

# Members

Gene Hogan - Ohio Bell

John Beall - GTE Sprint Communications

Sanford Fain - LEXITEL (Alternate for John Bentine)

Wayne Metcalf - ALLTEL

Jeff Nye - AT&T Communications

## Guests

Ken Petrones - United Telephone Co. of Ohio (for Marley Myers)

## Staff

Dick Brown

The meeting was called, via teleconference facilities, at 2:00 p.m. Mr. J. Nye moved:

"That the minutes of the July 24 meeting be approved as recorded."

Mr. J. Beall seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. G. Hogan reported on the status of the pool and advised that the pool continues to show a surplus balance. Mr. J. Nye asked Mr. Brown to provide an explanation of the fluctuation between the June and July monthly balances. Mr. Brown reported that the July data contain the effects of some non-recurring amounts causing reported revenues to increase over the June monthly totals. He indicated that the June monthly amount appears to be more reflective of the ongoing level. Mr. Brown also advised that audit adjustments for the fourth true-up period are still pending, although no significant new items have been identified at this time. The Toll Private Line adjustment issue filed with the Commission by one Local Exchange Company remains outstanding as a potential pool affecting item.

A brochure published by Continental Telephone Company incorrectly attributed actions and orders of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to the Ohio Telecommunications Advisory Board as it relates to proposed rate increases. After review of the brochure, a proposed draft of a letter from the Chairman to Continental Telephone Company, clarifying the functions and responsibilities of the Board was discussed. It was unanimously decided that the Chairman should send the letter to the President of Continental Telephone and provide a copy to the PUCO Staff.

There being no other new items for discussion, Mr. G. Hogan then discussed the plans for the next Ohio Telecommunications Advisory Board meeting. It was decided that, pending a Commission Order received prior to September 20th, the next scheduled meeting would be via teleconference facilities on September 25, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise directed by the Chairman.

The conference call terminated at 2:25 p.m.