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Ms. Daisy Crockron  
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*Re: In the Matter of the Petition of William D. McKenney and Numerous Other Subscribers of the Georgetown Exchange of GTE North Incorporated, Case No. 96-1402-TP-PEX*

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed are an original and 10 copies of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's Memorandum Contra to the Application for Rehearing in the above captioned proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (513) 397-1248.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Wentz  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Petition of William D. )  
McKenney and Numerous Other Subscribers )  
of the Georgetown Exchange of GTE North )  
Incorporated, )

Complainants, )

v. )

Case No. 96-1402-TP-PEX

GTE North Incorporated, )  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, )  
Ameritech Ohio, )  
and Little Miami Communications )  
Corporation., )

Respondents, )

Relative to a Request for Two-Way, )  
Nonoptional, Flat-Rate Extended Area )  
Service Between the Georgetown Exchange )  
of GTE North Incorporated and the Bethany, )  
Bethel, Cincinnati, Clermont, Hamilton, )  
Little Miami, Newtonsville, and )  
Williamsburg Exchanges of Cincinnati Bell )  
Telephone Company, the Decatur and )  
Mowrystown Exchanges of GTE North )  
Incorporated, the Aberdeen Exchange of )  
Ameritech Ohio, and the Fayetteville )  
Exchange of Little Miami Communications )  
Corporation. )

**CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S  
MEMORANDUM CONTRA TO THE  
APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

On September 22, 2000, the Petitioners in this case filed their Application for Rehearing, stating that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") erred in their decision by ordering measured-rate Extended Area Service ("EAS") instead of flat-rate Extended Area Service between the Georgetown exchange of Verizon North (formerly GTE North, Incorporated) and the Cincinnati and Clermont exchanges of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT").

CBT believes that the Commission thoroughly reviewed the evidence provided by both the Petitioners and the Companies in this case and came to a proper conclusion based on the established EAS rules (Chapter 4901:1-1-7 Ohio Administrative Code, Sections 4901:1-7-01 through 4901:1-7-05) as its guide. The issues raised by the Petitioners in their Application for Rehearing do not present any new evidence that would support a rehearing in this case. Therefore, CBT requests that the Petitioners' Application for Rehearing be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

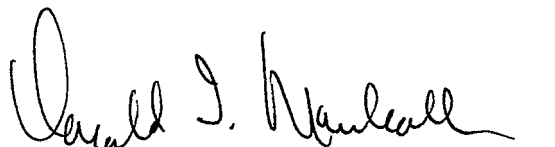


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's Memorandum Contra to the Application for Rehearing was sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below this 13th day of October, 2000.

  
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