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**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. for )  
a Waiver of the Requirement that its ) Case No. 98-840-TP-WVR  
Competitive Telecommunications )  
Service Filing be Governed by the )  
Local Service Guidelines. )

**AT&T'S REPLY TO AMERITECH'S**  
**OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR WAIVER**

AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. ("AT&T") has requested that the Commission grant it a waiver from the 30-day prefiling requirements for new service offerings and the 30-day automatic approval process for existing services. (Local Service Guidelines, VI (C) and (E)). AT&T limited its waiver request to its competitive telecommunications services, as listed in its application. Although its Shared Customer Provided Access (SCPA) tariff was subject to a motion to suspend, AT&T noted that it would expect its SCPA tariff to be part of its waiver request. This is because carriers purchase SCPA when providing dedicated access, a competitive telecommunications service.

On June 11, 1998, Ameritech filed its Memorandum in Opposition to AT&T's waiver application. Importantly, Ameritech did not raise a general objection to AT&T's waiver, but offered a limited objection only to the extent that AT&T's waiver request extended to AT&T's SCPA tariff. As noted, Ameritech has objected to that tariff with a motion to suspend.

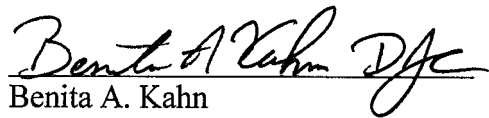
By this reply, AT&T clarifies that it does not intend for its SCPA tariff to be included in its present waiver application. In fact, since AT&T filed its SCPA tariff, the

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Commission has made it clear to AT&T that it is viewing AT&T's SCPA tariff filing as a UNC. Thus, AT&T could not yet request a waiver regarding that tariff, as it is not yet approved.

Although AT&T in no way agrees with Ameritech's arguments based on the fact that its SCPA tariff is not yet approved, AT&T believes it appropriate to save for another day a waiver application for that tariff, if AT&T eventually feels such a waiver necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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