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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of ICG Telecom Group, Inc.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	Case No. 97-1557-TP-CSS
v.)	
)	
Ameritech Ohio,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

In the Matter of the Complaint of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., to Compel Payment of Reciprocal Compensation,)	
)	
Complainant,)	Case No. 97-1723-TP-CSS
)	
v.)	
)	
Ameritech Ohio,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

In the Matter of the Complaint of Time Warner Communications of Ohio, L.P.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	Case No. 98-308-TP-CSS
)	
v.)	
)	
Ameritech Ohio,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REPLY OF ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.
TO AMERITECH OHIO'S NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

COMES NOW, ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG"), by its attorneys,
and respectfully submits its response to the Notice of Supplemental
Authority filed by Ameritech Ohio ("Ameritech") July 27, 1998.

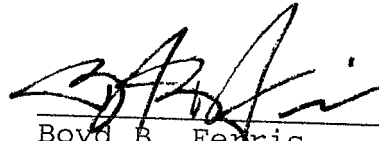
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RESPONSE

The Notice of Supplemental Authority filed by Ameritech in these proceedings appears to be a deliberate attempt to mislead the Commission into believing that some question remains to be resolved in the Texas Federal Court proceeding.

While Ameritech is quick to provide copies of pleadings which would appear to support its position, what it fails to advise the Commission is that the Federal District Court, subsequent to the filing of the pleadings referred to by Ameritech, issued an Order July 20, 1998 acknowledging the FCC's position but, finding that to be non-dispositive of the issues before the Court, confirming its earlier denial of the Plaintiff's request for declaratory and injunctive relief. A copy of the Court's Order of July 20, 1998 is attached as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Reply of ICG Telecom Group, Inc. to Ameritech Ohio's Notice of Supplemental Authority has been served this 30th day of July, 1998, via ordinary first class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND-ODESSA DIVISION

SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY,
PLAINTIFF,

v.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
TEXAS, ET. AL,
DEFENDANTS.

MO-98-CA-43

ORDER

BEFORE THIS COURT, in the above-captioned cause of action, are the Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e), filed June 22, 1998; Defendant Public Utility Commission of Texas and Its Commissioners' Response to Southwestern Bell's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, filed July 9, 1998; Defendant Time Warner's Response to Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, filed July 13, 1998; and Southwestern Bell's Reply to Public Utility Commission's Response to Southwestern Bell's Rule 59(e) Motion, filed July 14, 1998. Also before the Court are Amicus Curiae Teleport Communications Group, Inc.'s Response to Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, filed July 10, 1998, and the Joint Opposition of Amici to Southwestern Bell's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment, filed July 13, 1998.

After due consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the Order (*Nunc Pro Tunc*) of June 22, 1998, should be amended by deleting footnote 15 on page 21. However, recognizing all along that the Federal Communications Commission has not decided the specific issue of whether local phone companies are entitled to reciprocal compensation for terminating Internet traffic, the

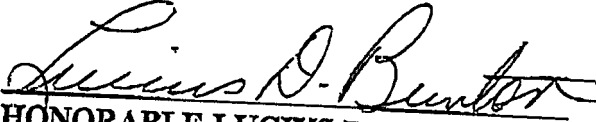
Court's judgment to deny the Plaintiff's request for declaratory and injunctive relief shall stand.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) is hereby **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that footnote 15 on page 21 of the Order (*Nunc Pro Tunc*) of June 22, 1998, shall be **DELETED**.

SIGNED this 16 day of July, 1998.


HONORABLE LUCIUS D. BUNTON III
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE