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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Ronda Fergus, Commissioner
180 East Broad Street 12th Fl
Columbus OH 43215-3793

Reference case No: 96-349-TP-ACE
96-1036-TP-ACE

Dear Commissioner Fergus,

I am sending this letter in reference to the Fresh Look Provisions currently under discussion by the Public Utilities Commission. I specifically would like to ask the commissioners to consider adapting Fresh Look Provisions to coincide with Number Portability in Ohio.

I understand when Number Portability is implemented sometime within 12 to 18 months time frame, that is when business customers will have a true choice in making switches to facility based local telephone companies.

Respectfully Requested,

Steven J. Longenecker, President
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