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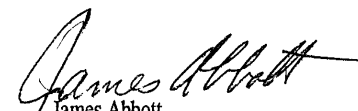
October 20, 2000

Ms. Daisy Crockron  
Chief, Docketing Dept.  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed you will find Original and 7 copies of an Affidavit filed by AT&T Communications of Ohio. This filing is pursuant to Case 00-1546-TP-PEX dated September 19, 2000.

Sincerely,

  
James Abbott  
AT&T Regulatory Manager

cc: karen Hardie OCC

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Petition of John Prochak )  
and Numerous Other Subscribers of the )  
Damascus Exchange of United Telephone )  
Company of Ohio dba Sprint. )  
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)  
Complainants, )  
)  
v. )  
United Telephone Company of Ohio dba )  
Sprint and Ameritech Ohio, )  
Respondent, )  
)  
Relative to a Request for Extended Area )  
Service Between the Damascus Exchange of )  
United Telephone Company of Ohio dba )  
Sprint, and the Youngstown, Lisbon, and )  
Girard Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio. )

Case No. 00-1546-TP-PEX

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES ABBOTT


I, James Abbott, being sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Regulatory Manager - State Government Affairs, for AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. ("AT&T").
  
2. I attest to the fact that AT&T has provided the required EAS calling information with United Telephone of Ohio d.b.a. Sprint and Ameritech Ohio.

3. I attest that the format and content of the data that AT&T provides to the LECs is as described in our letter to the PUCO Attorney Examiner Mary Kay Fenlon dated November 7, 1994.

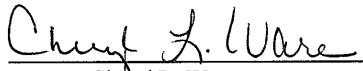
4. This statement is given in compliance with the PUCO's Entry dated September 19, 2000 in this case.

This ends my statement.

  
James Abbott

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Signed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of October, 2000.

  
Cheryl L. Ware



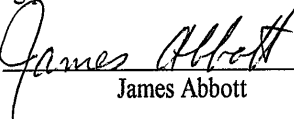
**CHERYL L. WARE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 5, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Case No. 00-1546-TP-PEX**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Affidavit of James

Abbott on behalf of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 20th day of October, 2000 upon the following parties of record.

  
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