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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company
PUCO Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT

Dear Examiner Nodes:

As noted in the Stipulation that was filed on Thursday, March 19 and formally submitted to you on Friday, March 20, there are signatures from many, but not all, of the parties granted intervention to the case. Let me set forth the positions of the non-signatories as they were expressed to me.

TELEPHONE RESELLERS ASSOCIATION – Sally Bloomfield represents this entity, and I spoke to her on the day that the Stipulation was presented to the parties for signature. She reported that her client asked her to monitor the case but not to play an active role in the negotiations. She stated, however, that her client would neither support nor oppose the stipulation.

INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS OHIO, INC. – This entity is also represented by Sally Bloomfield, and she stated that this entity has taken a similar position to the one set forth above for the Resellers Association.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Counsel for Sprint is Lee Lauridsen, and I also spoke with him on March 19. He said that his client would not oppose the Stipulation.

TCG OHIO – This company had taken an inactive role in the case, and I received yesterday a Withdrawal of Intervention. Accordingly, no opposition from TCG is expected.

GREATER CINCINNATI HOSPITAL COUNCIL – Langdon Bell represents this group and stated that his client will neither approve or disapprove of the Stipulation.

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Based on this information, Cincinnati Bell Telephone concludes that no party that has been granted intervention will take a position in opposition to the Stipulation.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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