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Re: The Nova Telephone Company IntraLATA Dialing Parity

96-1314-9P-ATA

Dear Ms. Crockron:

In the Commission's November 7, 1996 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, all incumbent local exchange carriers were directed to file, on or before December 12, 1996, "ATA" cases to institute intraLATA dialing parity.

The Nova Telephone Company hereby requests that you open an "ATA" case number under its name for that purpose. The Nova Telephone Company intends to offer intraLATA dialing parity in accordance with the Commission's Order, or to seek an appropriate waiver, but has not yet developed the information or identified the tariffs that would be included in a complete "ATA" application.

The Nova Telephone Company expects to file a complete proposal, in the form of an application to amend its tariffs, on or before March 12, 1997.

Additional copies of the correspondence are supplied, along with a self-addressed envelope. Please return a file-stamped copy of this letter, along with the assigned case number. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Christine M.T. Pirik, Chief  
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