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In the Matter of:

Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and
Conditions for Expanded Interconnection
Through Virtual Collocation for Special
Access and Switched Transport

CC Docket No. 94-97, Phase II

Dear Mr. Caton:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) files one original and seven copies of its comments in support for Ameritech's Motion for Extension of Time.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter as acknowledgement of its receipt. Questions regarding this document should be directed to Peggy Peckham at (513) 397-1393.

Sincerely,

Peggy A. Peckham
Director - Legislative &
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COMMENTS OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
IN SUPPORT OF AMERITECH'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

In a motion filed on October 23, 1995, Ameritech requested the Commission to extend the deadline for filing rebuttals to comments on direct cases in this proceeding.¹ Because of the Veterans Day holiday, Ameritech requested the deadline be extended to November 22, 1995.

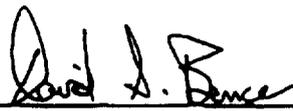
CBT agrees with Ameritech that the intervening Veterans Day holiday will likely delay the LECs' receipt of comments on their direct cases. Furthermore, because CBT does not have a Washington, D.C. office, CBT might not receive the comments addressing its direct case until Tuesday, November 14. That would leave inadequate time to analyze the comments and prepare a meaningful rebuttal for filing on Thursday, November 16. Ameritech's request for an extension of time will lead to a more fully developed record in this proceeding without unduly disrupting the Commission's filing schedule. CBT urges the Commission to grant Ameritech's motion.

¹Motion for Extension of Time, or in the Alternative, for Personal Service, filed October 23, 1995.

As an alternative, CBT supports Ameritech's request for personal service. Because CBT does not have a Washington, D.C. office, and therefore does not expect hand delivery, CBT requests that parties commenting on its direct case be required to telecopy their comments to CBT at 513-241-9115, attn: Charles A. Margolen, on Thursday, November 9 by 5:30 p.m. Eastern standard time.

Respectfully submitted,

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