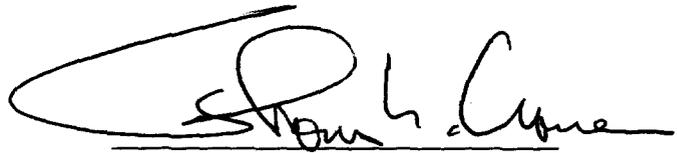


V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons demonstrated above, the Commonwealth urges the Commission to reject the requests of GTE, U S West, AMSC, AT&T and IT&E for either reconsideration or forbearance of the rate integration requirements established in the Commission's Report and Order in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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