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Re: CC Docket No. 95-116

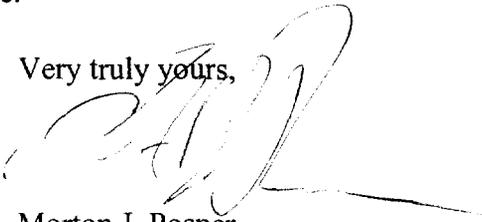
Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Allegiance Telecom, Inc., enclosed for filing is an original and four copies of the Declaration of Robert W. McCausland to accompany Allegiance's March 2, 1998 Request for Waiver of Implementation Deadline in the above-referenced docket. Today's filing substitutes a Declaration with Mr. McCausland's original signature for the faxed signature filed yesterday.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of the Declaration. Please date stamp the copy and return it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


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DECLARATION OF ROBERT W. MCCAUSLAND

I, Robert W. McCausland, declare as follows:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory and Interconnection of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. ("Allegiance"), the parent company of Allegiance Telecom of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia certificated competitive local exchange carrier in the Atlanta MSA. I am authorized to execute this Declaration on behalf of Allegiance.
2. Allegiance serves the Atlanta MSA through its switch ATLNGAMADS6.
3. The vendor with the contract to develop the LNP database for the Atlanta MSA did not meet its schedule and has recently been replaced with Lockheed Martin. To Allegiance's knowledge, Georgia local exchange carriers will not be able to meet the Commission's March 31, 1998 Phase I deadline for LNP implementation in the Atlanta MSA due to extraordinary circumstances beyond their control. Allegiance necessarily relies upon the availability of the LNP database which has been contracted by the Southeast Number Portability Administration Company, L.L.C.
4. Allegiance understands that BST will seek an extension of the March 31, 1998 deadline to October 1, 1998. Allegiance also requires an extension to October 1, 1998 to implement LNP.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 2, 1998.



Robert W. McCausland