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William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W. – Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Mr. Caton:

Attached please find an electronic copy of the letter comments of AT&T Corp. opposing Verizon Communications, Inc.'s letter request. Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (908) 221-2717.

Very truly yours,

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