

March 29, 2002



Via U.S. Mail

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *In the matter of Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256*

RE: *In the matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45*

Dear Secretary Caton:

Enclosed is a copy of the certification filed by Pattersonville Telephone Company ("Pattersonville"), Carrollton, Ohio with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on March 28, 2002, whereby Pattersonville elects the Path One loop allocation plan at this time.

Please acknowledge receipt of this transmittal by returning a date-stamped copy of the enclosed duplicate of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope. The duplicate of this letter enclosed for this purpose is marked "Receipt Copy."

Please address any correspondence regarding this filing to my attention at the following address:

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn S. Flahive

cc: Scott Toot, Vice President, Pattersonville Telephone Company

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