

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Review of the Section 251 Unbundling	)	
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange	)	CC Docket No. 01-338
Carriers	)	
	)	
Implementation of the Local Competition	)	
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of	)	CC Docket No. 96-98
1996	)	
	)	
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering	)	
Advanced Telecommunications Capability	)	CC Docket No. 98-147

**REQUEST IN THE ALTERNATIVE OF AT&T CORP.  
FOR WAIVER OF PAGE LIMIT**

Pursuant to Section 1.429 of the Commission’s Rules, AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”) respectfully requests, in the alternative, a waiver of the Commission’s rule regarding page limits for reply comments to petitions for reconsideration. AT&T has filed a reply to comments in response to petitions for reconsideration filed by BellSouth, by SureWest and by USIIA. Rules 1.49 and 1.429(g) provide that a reply to comments on a petition for reconsideration shall not exceed 10 pages. However, rather than file three separate replies of 10 pages, AT&T has chosen for efficiency to file a single document replying to all comments on the three petitions. The reply addresses several discrete issues, and certain parties filed combined oppositions that exceeded the 25 page limit (Verizon did so without even seeking a waiver of the Commission’s rules). A reply of more than 10 pages is required in order to respond to the issues raised in the comments on the 3 petitions. Accordingly, given the scope of the comments, and in the event Rules 1.49 and 1.429(g) are deemed to limit a party to filing a single reply not exceeding 10 pages, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant AT&T a waiver of the rule.

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