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Re: Docket No. 260980-TP (MCI/GTEFL)

Dear Donna:

MCI's position on the additional issue identified at the prehearing conference is as follows:

- Issue: Should the agreement be approved pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?
- MCI: Yes. The arbitrated agreement which is submitted by the parties at the conclusion of this proceeding should be approved pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act.

If you have any questions, please call. ACK Very truly yours, AFA APP _____ pier D. Ma CAF ____ Richard D. Melson CMU ____ CTR _____ Parties of Record EAG ____ LEG ____ LIN _____ OPC _____ RCH ____ SEC _ DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE WAS _____ 10645 OCT-48 OTH _____

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by hand delivery this 4th day of October, 1996.

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