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Re: Docket No. 971487-TI

Dear Bill:

On behalf of LCI international Telecom Corp. ("LCI"), I am writing to request the Commission to defer its consideration of the Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 971487-TI. Presently, the docket is on the agenda for February 3, 1998.

In its recommendation, the Staff recommende that the Commission issue an order to show cause to LCI. The Staff refers to some 88 different allegations that the Commission's Consumer Affairs Department has received since 1994. LCI has begun the process of reviewing the numerous files so that it can fully prepare to address the Commission when it takes up the matter. A deferral will provide a more adequate opportunity for LCI to complete that review. It will also give Staff time to consider LCI's viewe and comments prior to the time the matter comes up for a vote.

Moreover, the Commission has already deferred Docket No. 971486-Ti from the February 3 meeting. Docket No. 971486-Ti involves similar important issues of statutory construction and similar policy considerations. LCI suggests it would be appropriate for the Commission to take up Docket No. 971487-Ti at the same time it considers Docket No. 971486-Ti.

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Staff knows of, and does not object to, this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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cc: Chairman Johnson

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