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Re: UNE Docket No. 990649

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Rhythms Links Inc. (f/k/a/ ACI Corp.) are the original and fifteen copies of the Adoption by Robert Williams of the Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Geis.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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1 **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

2 **ADOPTION BY ROBERT WILLIAMS**

3 **OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF ERIC GEIS**

4 **ON BEHALF OF RHYTHMS LINKS INC.**

5 **DOCKET NO. 990649-TP**

6 **November 5, 1999**

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8 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, TITLE AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

9 A. My name is Robert Williams. My title is National Deployment Director, East
10 Region for Rhythms Links Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Rhythms
11 NetConnections Inc. (collectively "Rhythms"). My business address is 8605
12 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 300, Vienna, VA 22182.

13 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE.**

14 A. I am responsible for negotiation, management, and execution of interconnection
15 agreements and associated issues between Rhythms and ILEC phone companies
16 in the eastern third of the United States. I am also responsible for methods and
17 procedures for ordering, provisioning, delivery, and maintenance of unbundled
18 network element loops between Rhythms and ILECs. Further, I am responsible
19 for all physical collocation issues between Rhythms and ILECs, including filing
20 collocation applications, scheduling collocation, exchanges of information,
21 billing and turn-over of collocation from ILECs to Rhythms. Specifically, I
22 handle all of these matters for Rhythms in dealing with BellSouth, Bell Atlantic,
23 and Sprint.

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1 I have seventeen years of business and operations experience, mostly
2 telecommunications, working as an Officer in the United States Navy, as well as
3 for regulated telephone companies. On August 23, 1999, I began working for
4 Rhythms. My qualifications and prior business experiences include:

- 5 • Jan. 1999 – Aug. 1999: Senior Manager, Data Network
6 Implementation, Global One, Reston, VA
- 7 • Dec. 1996 – Dec. 1998: Senior Manager, Local Network
8 Implementation, MCI, Reston, VA
- 9 • Dec. 1995 – Dec. 1996: Manager, Global Project Implementation,
10 MCI, Reston, VA
- 11 • Feb. 1994 – Dec. 1995: Project Manager, Global Project
12 Implementation, MCI, Reston, VA
- 13 • June 1991 – Feb. 1994: Project Manager, Pfizer Inc., Parsippany,
14 NJ
- 15 • Dec. 1983 – June 1991: Officer, United States Navy

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17 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

18 A. I am adopting the rebuttal testimony filed by Eric Geis in this docket on behalf
19 of Rhythms on September 10, 1999, except for page 1, lines 7 to 19, which
20 contain personal information about Mr. Geis. I will also sponsor Exhibits____
21 (EHG-2) and ____ (EHG-3) attached to that testimony.

22 **Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

23 A. Yes, it does.

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