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REQUEST: Is Beth Shiroishi familiar with Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996? If not, please expressly so state. If so, please provide a brief description of her understanding of the purpose of that provision in the law.

RESPONSE: Yes. Section 252(i), as amended, states that "a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved under this section to which it is a party to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement." Although Ms. Shiroishi is not an attorney, she believes that the purpose of that provision is plain from the language of the provision—to require a local exchange company to make any interconnection service or network element provided under an agreement approved under Section 252 available to all telecommunications carriers on the same terms and conditions that it is available under the approved agreement.

RESPONSE PROVIDED BY: Beth Shiroishi
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