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Dan Bennett - GTE

Dan,

I have two issues that came out of our meeting in New Jersey July 17<sup>th</sup> that I need an official GTE position on.

**Issue 4545 Tandem Switching.** GTE stated that "GTE will not provide Tandem to Tandem switching until such time that it has the capability of identifying the traffic for billing purposes". AT&T had requested, and GTE agreed, to pursue a solution to this problem. We are asking GTE to provide us an estimated time in which you feel this problem will be resolved. Our trunking plans are dependent on the time frame in which a solution can be reached.

**Issue 4360 Data Switching Element.** In previous discussions on this item GTE had agreed to provide the UNI to UNI connection but was unwilling to provide the NNI to NNI connection for undefined reasons. During our meeting in New Jersey, you had indicated that GTE had changed it's position on this item and that GTE will provide the NNI to NNI connection as well. The GTE position reflected in the 7/27/96 matrix that was provided to us states that "GTE further agrees to negotiate with AT&T relative to an NNI agreement". We felt that we had reached agreement. Please clarify what else is needed to agree on this issue.

Your response to these issues by 8/13/96 would be appreciated.

Thanks

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