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Dear Terry:

GTE has reviewed and evaluated the AT&T Local Operator Services Public Policy and recognizes (1) AT&T's desire to utilize its own OS platform, and (2) AT&T's desires and concerns relative to the "branding" of local operator services.

GTE also acknowledges the apparent technical feasibility of routing AT&T customers to the AT&T OS platform via "0+/0-" dialing utilizing the Line Class Code (LCC) functionality of the 5ESS end office switch. Further, GTE conceptually agrees that LCC and or enhanced/special route indexes are basic switch processing capabilities and the potential for utilizing similar functionality may (or could be made to) exist within some or all of GTE's other switch types.

However, as we have stated in the past, it is GTE's position, in a Total Services Resale (TSR) environment, not to unbundle or unbrand GTE provided operator services. GTE's position is in compliance with both the California PUC order on resale and the Telecommunications Act of 1996, relative to a TSR environment.

GTE is currently formulating its policy for OS port unbundling and will be in a position to communicate our offering in the early to mid-May time frame. Technical feasibility studies relative to switch routing capabilities will not be conducted prior to the development of GTE's OS unbundling policy position.

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