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Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
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Re: *In re Application of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation for  
Approval of the GTE Corporation - Bell Atlantic Corporation Merger*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

GTE Northwest hereby files the original and nineteen (19) copies of the Joint Application in the above-referenced proceeding. Please contact me once a docket number has been assigned to this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy J. O'Connell

TJOC:smb  
Enclosures

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