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Mr. M. B. Esstman
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Dear Mr. Esstman:

Section 251 (b) (3) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as added by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, imposes a duty on all local exchange carriers to provide dialing parity to competing providers of intraLATA toll service in a non-discriminatory manner. That statutory duty has been in effect for more than two months now. However, it does not appear that GTE North has taken any steps to comply with that statutory duty and implement intraLATA toll dialing parity within its exchanges in Indiana.

In order to secure its right to intraLATA toll dialing parity within GTE North's Indiana service area, AT&T Communications of Indiana, Inc. (AT&T), hereby submits this bona fide request that GTE North immediately implement intraLATA toll dialing parity in all of its Indiana exchanges to allow customers to select their interLATA and intraLATA interexchange carriers using the 2PIC methodology. GTE North's immediate implementation of intraLATA toll dialing parity within Indiana is necessary due to both the requirements of Section 251 (b) (3) and GTE's April 3, 1996 entry into the 1+ interLATA telecommunications market in Indiana via GTE Card Services d/b/a GTE Long Distance.

AT&T is prepared to work closely with GTE North to address any details involved with implementing intraLATA toll dialing parity within all of the exchanges within GTE North's Indiana service area. Please contact the undersigned as soon as possible so that we may begin this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. West".

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