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Dear Connie,

In their effort to reach a negotiated agreement, our clients have recognized the need to expedite the closure of remaining TSR, Unbundling and other interconnection matters including those related to pricing. We want to support this effort to move things along more quickly. But on pricing issues, AT&T's negotiating team is handicapped in responding to GTE due to the lack of cost data. Our price/cost team leader has unsuccessfully been requesting needed data. We are aware that GTE has submitted cost studies in numerous jurisdictions, for example, California, which would be useful to our analysis. The negotiating team, however, is unable to use that data due to the protective order in place. It would facilitate our discussions if GTE would agree that the negotiating team may have access, under the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement dated April 18, to all cost studies and related testimony produced by GTE in any of the noticed states. Please indicate GTE's agreement below and return a copy of this letter to me.

Very truly yours,

Joyce Beasley

GTE hereby agrees that the AT&T negotiating team may have access to all cost studies and related testimony produced by GTE for state proceedings in any of the noticed states.

s/ _____

Title _____

Date _____

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