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RE: GTE/AT&T Arbitration; Case Nos.  GTE-T-97-3 and ATT-T-97-1

Dear Mr. Potter and Mr. Harwood:

The Commission has issued a procedural Order No. 26833 for the GTE and AT&T arbitration case, Case Nos. GTE-T-97-3 and ATT-T-97-1.  The Order addresses certain procedural issues, including the appointment of  John Antonuk, Liberty Consulting Group, as arbitrator.  Mr. Antonuk can be contacted at the following:

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The direct lines for contacting Mr. Antonuk at his office are:

Telephone: (717) 566-1444

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A copy of Order No. 26833 is enclosed for your convenience.  The parties should contact Mr. Antonuk in regard to any procedural issues and to make necessary arrangements for providing information and documents to him as part of the arbitration process.  All documents normally filed with the Commission should also be filed with Mr. Antonuk.  It is only necessary to provide to the Commission the original and one copy of documents filed for the arbitration process.

Please contact me if you have any questions.  I look forward to working with each of you in this process.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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