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Honorable Susan D. Colwell
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Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access
Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural
Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal
Service Fund
Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Judge Colwell:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony of Dr. Robert Loube and Roger D. Colton in the above-captioned proceeding. For your convenience, I am enclosing a Proprietary and Non-Proprietary version of Dr. Loube's testimony.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel H. Cheskis".

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Office of Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony of Dr. Robert Loube and Roger D. Colton, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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