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Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund
(Joint Petition Requesting Certification of a Material Question)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 25, 2008, the Pennsylvania Telephone Association (PTA) and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a Embarq Pennsylvania (Embarq PA) filed a Joint Petition Requesting Certification of a Material Question to the Commission (Joint Petition), in the above-captioned proceeding.

In order to review the matter thoroughly, we **waive** the 30-day period for consideration set forth in 52 Pa. Code § 5.303 and, thereby, extend our consideration beyond the thirty days provided for in said Regulation in order to afford us adequate time to address the questions raised. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1.2(c); *see also* *C.S. Warthman Funeral Home, et al. v. GTE North, Incorporated*, Docket No. C-00924416 (June 4, 1993).

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty
Secretary