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RE: Docket No. 981808-TI Corporate Reorganization of Citizens Public Utilities.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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On May 27, Citizens, the parent company of the other parties, announced its agreement to purchase approximately 200,000 access lines from GTE Corporation for a purchase price of \$664 million. The company expects to temporarily fund the transaction with either its cash and investment balances or with committed bank credit facilities. Permanent funding of this and other potential access line purchases, however, will come from the sale or other disposition of certain of Citizens' public services properties. To enable the company to accomplish these objectives, Citizens no longer plans to separate its telecommunications and public services businesses in the manner described in the December 3, 1998 notification.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our Director of Government Affairs:

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