April 2, 1997

Mr. Allan J. Darling Secretary General Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Darling:

- Subject: <u>Local Service Pricing Options Telecom Decision CRTC 96-10</u> Procedure to Consider the Telephone Companies' Initial Submission
- AT&T Canada Long Distance Services Company (AT&T Canada LDS) is in receipt of the Commission's letter dated February 28, 1997 regarding the filing of an Initial Submission by the telephone companies. Pursuant to the procedure established by the Commission's letter, AT&T Canada LDS hereby informs the Commission that it intends to participate in the proceeding.
- 2. In addition, further to the Commission's request that parties provide all CRTC submissions via the Internet effective January 1, 1996, AT&T Canada LDS requests that disk versions of all parties' submissions be provided only in cases where the submission has not been provided to the Commission via the Internet. Further, AT&T Canada LDS requests that all parties make their submissions available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format thereby ensuring the authenticity of the original document.

Yours truly,

J.K. Liesemer