April 18,1997

Mr. A. J. Darling
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Darling:

Subject: Telecom Order CRTC 97-144 - SRB Broadband Transfer Pricing and

Tracking Proposal

- AT&T Canada Long Distance Services Company (AT&T Canada LDS) is in receipt of CCTA's letter, dated April 16, 1997, stating that it proposes to submit its comments on all of the telephone companies' proposals for SRB broadband transfer pricing and tracking within 21 days of the May 16, 1997, filing date for MTS, NewTel and MT&T.
- 2. AT&T Canada LDS is in agreement with CCTA that such a proposal would reduce the administrative burden of commenting on the telephone companies' proposals by allowing interested parties to submit one set of comments that address each of the separate proposals. In addition, as noted by CCTA, since the Commission has already granted an extension beyond April 1, 1997 filing date for a number of telephone companies, parties would not be disadvantaged by CCTA's proposal.
- 3. Therefore, AT&T Canada LDS also proposes to submit its comments on all of the telephone companies' submissions within 21 days of its receipt of the proposals filed by NewTel, MT&T and Island Tel.

Yours truly,

J. K. Liesemer

cc: Registered Interested Parties

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