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To: All Parties of Record

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In order for the parties to receive GTE's cost study, which will be filed on April 17, 2000 in the above matter, enclosed please find an Agreement Regarding Disclosure and Use of Third-Party Confidential Information and a Protective Agreement to cover the confidential information that will be included in the filing. Please review both agreements and return them to me after they have been signed.

GTE's cost study consists of a complete hard copy submission that includes the Model Methodology, User Guide, System Manual (with code), algorithms, input tables, model outputs and source documentation as well as an electronic copy submitted on CD-ROM. The electronic copy includes a full working model and all files required to support the model cost development.

If you have any questions regarding these agreements, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,


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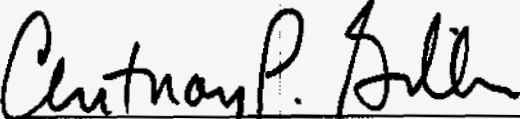
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