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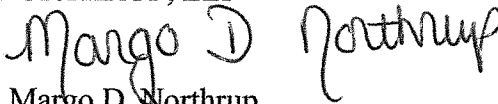
RE: In the Matter of the Filing by Local Exchange Carriers Association,
Inc. (LECA) for Approval of Its Access Services Tariff (TC12-40)

Dear Patricia:

Please find attached the Confidential Responses to Staff's First Data Requests along with the attached Confidential Work Papers for LECA Member Companies in reference to the above stated matter. We are filing these at the request of Staff. Please note the entire filing is confidential. If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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