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**I.
REPLY TO AT&T TEXAS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Today, AT&T Texas filed its supplemental response to, Logix Communications, L.P. dba Logix Communications' ("Logix") request for informal dispute resolution. If sought by the Staff, Logix will provide a "tit for tat" debate on the status of case law. However, at this time, AT&T Texas' protestations appear to be premature.

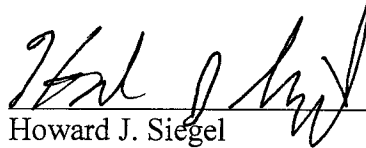
As Logix has explained, it has attempted to work cooperatively with AT&T Texas and to limit its recourse to the Commission. It is for this reason, Logix has only sought informal dispute resolution, i.e. mediation. AT&T's filings fall into the category of "thou protests too much." Why AT&T shows so much disdain and/or fear to a meditative process is unclear? Why AT&T points to case law relating to Section 251 and the imposition of TELRIC rates is also misplaced. AT&T agrees that the LWC should

achieve a market-based rate. And, AT&T has sought various legislative and regulatory relieve in this state based on changing market conditions. Logix simply believes that the market is the market and it is not reasonable to suggest that the market rates are declining when AT&T wants retail pricing flexibility but that the market is increasing when it pushes a "take-it-or-leave-it" series of price increase on the LWC.

The Commission has market expertise. The Commission has a broad, non-parochial view of the telecommunications market. It seems reasonable that the Commission use its expertise and, knowledge to help the parties achieve a just and reasonable, market-based solution to their current problem. AT&T's protestations actual demonstrate the importance of the Commission's meditative role. Mediation may not be successful. If not, the parties can discuss the broad legal issues in a different context. But, it is premature to foreclose the importance and potential benefits of a facilitated conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

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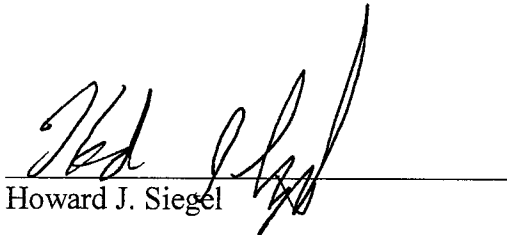
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