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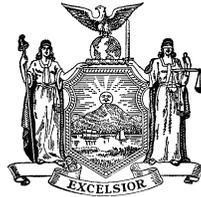
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Re: Case 99-C-1529 - Notice to All Parties Regarding Expedited Dispute Resolution (issued November 18, 1999)

To All Telecommunications Parties:

On November 18, 1999, we announced a process for addressing disputes between competing carriers expeditiously. At that time, parties were advised to bring appropriate matters to the attention of Daniel Martin of the Office of Communications, who has since retired from the Department. All future requests for resolution of disputes between competing telecommunications carriers should be filed with my office. Filings should be clearly identified as requests for Expedited Dispute Resolution in Case 99-C-1529, and an original and five copies should be submitted.

If immediate attention to a dispute is critical, that filing should be accompanied by a cover letter sent to Timothy Zakriski of the Office of Communications. He can be reached by electronic mail at Tim_Zakriski@dps.state.ny.us; by telefax at (518) 474-5616; or by phone at (518) 474-4502. Expeditious treatment may be warranted if a carrier's ability to offer service to its end users is being impaired, or for some other equally compelling reason.

Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures.

Very truly yours,

JANET HAND DEIXLER
Secretary