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January 29, 2001

Mary Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, Second Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition to Intervene in Investigation for UNE Pricing

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Petition to Intervene and a certificate of service of Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, LLC in the above captioned docket. Enclosed are the original and nine (9) copies of the Petition with one (1) copy for Hearing Officer Chin.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above Petition by date-stamping the enclosed duplicate copies of this letter and returning it in the accompanying postage pre-paid envelope.

Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Sawyer

Vice President-Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures

cc: Service List