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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts Section 271 Compliance Filing; D.T.E. 99-271

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the original and four copies of RCN BecoCom L.L.C.'s Response to Bell Atlantic-Massachusetts Supplemental Comments filed in the above-captioned docket on May 26th, 2000. The Response includes a Supplemental Statement submitted by Patrick Musseau of RCN-BecoCom. The disk filed herewith contains a copy of the Response in Word and Mr. Musseau's Supplemental Statement. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Two copies of the enclosed filing have been mailed to Hearing Officers Carpino and Chin and copies have been distributed electronically and by U.S. first class mail to all parties of record. Please note that the Word disk and the electronic versions of the Response do not contain Attachments A, B, and C to Mr. Musseau's Supplemental Statement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures