

June 20, 2000

Edward D. Young, III
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Re: Bell Atlantic-New York Consent Decree (FCC No. 99-02)

Dear Mr. Young:

Based on the weekly performance reports that Bell Atlantic has submitted to the Commission pursuant to the Consent Decree adopted by the Commission on March 9, 2000 (including the revised calculations submitted to the Commission and posted on Bell Atlantic's web site on May 23, 2000), it appears to the Enforcement Bureau that Bell Atlantic has satisfied the requirements in Paragraph 23.A of the Consent Decree by meeting the performance standards set forth in that Paragraph during reporting weeks three through seven. Accordingly, in the absence of new information indicating that Bell Atlantic's reports are materially inaccurate, we conclude that Bell Atlantic's obligations under the Consent Decree have terminated.

We note that the performance standards set forth in the Consent Decree have been adopted by the New York Public Service Commission, and that Bell Atlantic therefore remains obligated to meet those standards.

Sincerely,

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau