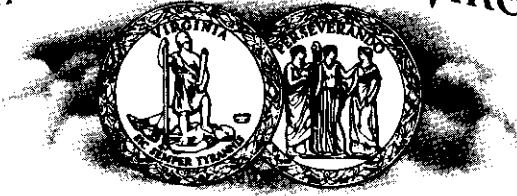


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July 19, 2000

Mr. John W. Knapp, Jr.
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600 East Main Street
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Dear Mr. Knapp:

Your July 13, 2000, letter to me requested a two week extension from the July 19 due date for Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) and GTE-South Incorporated (GTE) to provide proposed remedy plans to be considered in the Collaborative Committee process. This, according to your letter, is to allow BA-VA and GTE to further consider issues raised by CLECs in other jurisdictions, and should provide a better quality proposal and starting point for discussion in our August 8 meeting.

Your request is acceptable. I expect your proposal in hard copy and electronic form no later than August 2, 2000, at which time we will post on our web site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Irby'.

William Irby

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