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James McNulty, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Rulemaking: In re Generic Competitive Services Under 66 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3005(b) and 3005(g)(2): Docket No. L-00990149

Dear Secretary McNulty:

As you know, I have been a supporter of widespread competition in the electric, gas, telephone and cable industries. Therefore, I am writing to express my support for the comments submitted to the Commission by the Honorable Allen G. Kukovich, State Senator, in the above-referenced docket. Senator Kukovich eloquently sets forth the need for a strong Code of Conduct for local telephone companies.

The Global Order Code of Conduct was adopted only after the Commission found numerous examples of market abuses and discriminatory conduct. I, like Senator Kukovich, look forward to an even playing field for local phone service competition and long distance service competition.

Recognizing the potential harm to competition and Pennsylvania consumers in the proposed rulemaking, Senator Kukovich has called for the Commission to protect the fair, balanced and effective Code of Conduct it embraced just a short time ago in its Global Order. I join the Senator in his call.

Sincerely,

Frank Tulli, Jr.
State Representative
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