

**Supplemental Testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini
On Behalf of AT&T Illinois**

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3 **Q. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND**
4 **POSITION WITH ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (“AT&T**
5 **ILLINOIS”)?**

6 A. My name is Cheryl A. Giacomini; my business address is 555 Cook Street,
7 Springfield, Illinois; and my current position is Manager for Boundary and
8 Complaint Issues in the regulatory group of AT&T Illinois.

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10 **Q. ARE YOU THE SAME CHERYL A. GIACOMINI WHO SUBMITTED**
11 **DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS MATTER?**

12 A. Yes.

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14 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY?**

15 A. On lines 60-63 of my Direct Testimony, I state that AT&T Illinois is requesting
16 the boundary change because it would be “more practical and cost effective “to
17 provide the necessary facilities to the affected area from the Collinsville central
18 office, rather than from the Troy central office”. The purpose of this
19 Supplemental Testimony is to provide more detail surrounding that statement.

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21 **Q. WHAT IS THE ADDITIONAL DETAIL YOU WOULD LIKE TO**
22 **PROVIDE?**

23 A. This boundary change request was triggered by a new residential development
24 known as “The Villas at Remington”, which is an extension of an existing
25 residential development. This new development extends northwards into the Troy
26 wire center. AT&T Illinois will service this new development with new copper
27 facilities. If these copper facilities were provided from the Troy central office, it
28 would require at least 9,000 linear feet (roughly 2 miles) of new copper
29 construction at a cost of well over \$150,000.00. If, however, the copper facilities
30 are provided from the Collinsville wire center, they can be extended from the
31 residential development that is immediately south of “The Villas at Remington”.
32 In that case, only 100-200 linear feet of new copper facilities would be required.
33 The cost saving is significant.

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35 **Q. IS THERE ANOTHER REASON WHY IT IS MORE PRACTICAL AND**
36 **COST EFFECTIVE TO EXTEND THE FACILITIES FROM**
37 **COLLINSVILLE?**

38 A. Yes. The installation of 9,000 linear feet of copper cable in the public right-of-
39 way would disrupt traffic along Highway 162. This would be avoided by the
40 much shorter extension of copper facilities from the Collinsville wire center.

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42 **Q. DOES THAT COMPLETE YOUR EXPLANATION OF WHY IT IS MORE**
43 **PRACTICAL AND COST EFFECTIVE TO PROVIDE THE COPPER**
44 **FACILITIES FROM THE COLLINSVILLE EXCHANGE?**

45 A. Yes.

46 **Q. IS AT&T ILLINOIS FILING AN ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT TO SUPPORT**
47 **ITS APPLICATION?**

48 A. Yes. Contemporaneous with the filing of this Supplemental Testimony, AT&T is
49 filing Exhibit 1A, which is a new map showing the “Designated Area A” that
50 AT&T Illinois proposes to transfer from the Troy wire center to the Collinsville
51 wire center. The bold black line running diagonally from southwest to northeast
52 in the lower portion of the map is the current wire center boundary. The area
53 encompassed within the dotted line to the north of the wire center boundary
54 labeled “Area A” is the area currently in the Troy wire center that AT&T Illinois
55 requests be transferred to the Collinsville wire center.

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57 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

58 A. Yes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Cheryl Giacomini, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she is the Manager for Boundary and Complaint Issues for AT&T Illinois, that she has read the Supplemental Testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini submitted in Docket No. 08-0091 on March 27, 2008, and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her information and belief.

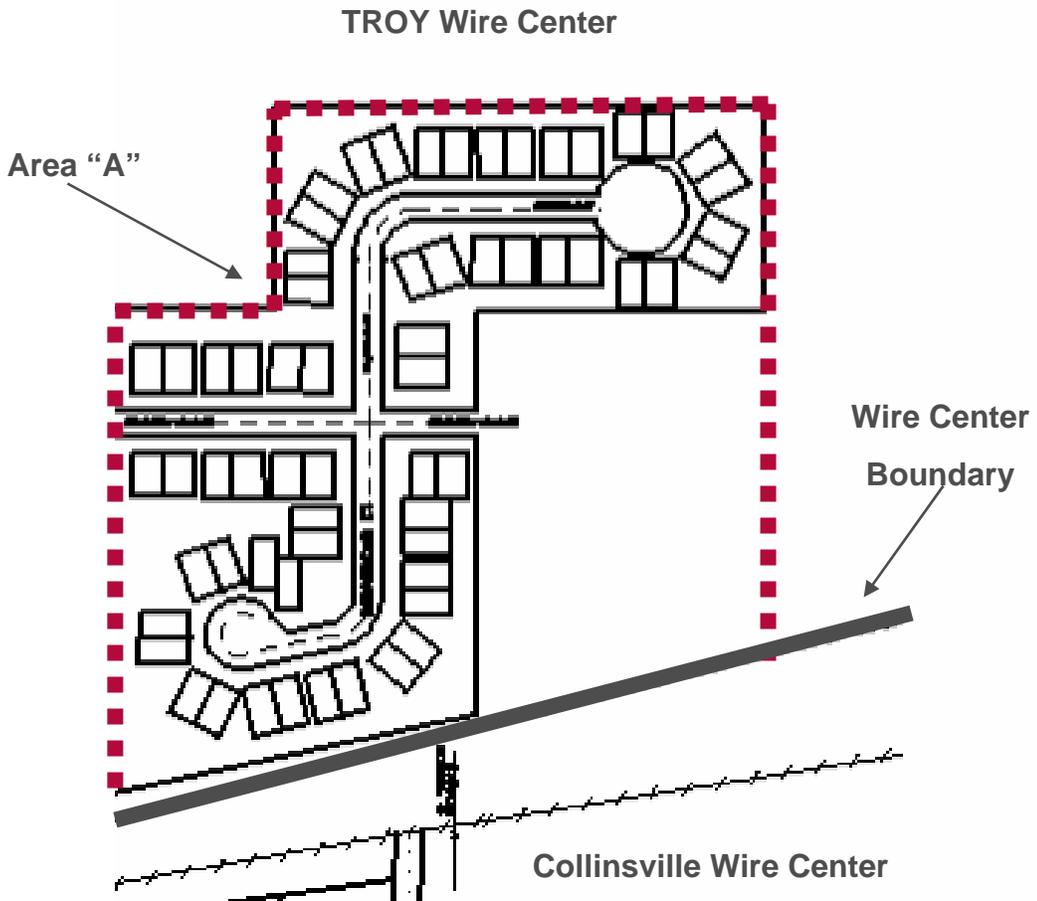
Cheryl A. Giacomini

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me
this 27th day of March, 2008.

Suzanne Blackburn
Notary Public



Exhibit 1A
Expanded view of "Area A"



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark R. Ortlieb, an attorney, certify that a copy of the foregoing **Supplemental Testimony of Cheryl A. Giacomini** was served on the service list via electronic transmission on March 27, 2008.

/s/

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