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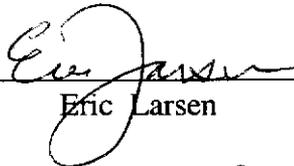
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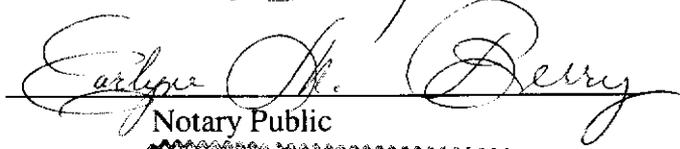
VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director-Negotiations for Ameritech Services, Inc./Illinois Bell Telephone Company Industry Markets, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Eric Larsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 2002.



Notary Public



