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April 30, 2002

Ms. Donna Canton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Ms. Canton,

This letter is our response requested in the April 9, 2002 letter sent by Richard Mathias, Chairman, regarding Local Number Portability (LNP) in the 815 and 618 area codes. At this time C-R Telephone Company is not LNP capable and will not be participating in the Commission's number pooling initiative.

Per the April 9, 2002 letter by Chairman Mathias, C-R was requested to list the reason why it is not participating in LNP at this point in time. C-R is a member of the Illinois Telecommunications Association (ITA) and concurs with the ITA's April 22, 2002 letter by Douglas Dougherty on LNP.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Becker with GVNW Consulting, Inc. at 217-698- 2700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dave Porter'.

Dave Porter
Local Manager
C-R Telephone Company

cc: Douglas Dougherty ITA
Jamie Becker GVNW Consulting, Inc.