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IN THE MATTER OF UNITED)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW)	
JERSEY, INC. TO MODIFY ITS)	
TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3 TO OBSOLETE)	
LANLINK SM AND MODEM POOLING)	
SERVICES AND GRANDFATHER)	
SWITCHLINK SM AND SWITCHLINK SM)	
PLUS SERVICES)	DOCKET NO. TT01090545

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On September 6, 2001, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (United) filed a petition proposing revisions to its tariff, N.J.B.P.U. No. 3.

According to United the purpose of this filing is to eliminate LanLinkSM and Modem Pooling Services and grandfather SwitchLinkSM and SwitchLinkSM Plus services. United stated that the demand for these services has diminished as newer technologies have emerged. LanLinkSM allows for simultaneous voice and data access to the switched telephone network over a single exchange line where as SwitchLinkSM and SwitchLinkSM Plus are digital services that provide data transport services. Modem Pooling provides access to the analog public switched network. LanLinkSM and SwitchLinkSM customers may subscribe to Modem Pooling.

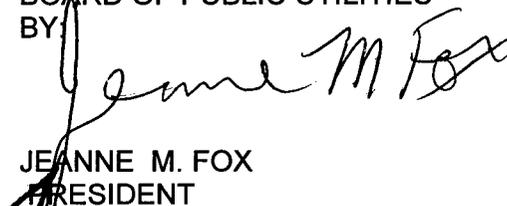
United further stated that customers may subscribe to ISDN/BRI as a replacement service to the proposed obsolete and grandfather services.

According to United, there are no customers subscribing to LanLinkSM, Modem Pooling and SwitchLinkSM Services. Furthermore, there are only thirteen customers subscribing to SwitchLinkSM Plus Service and these existing customers may continue with their services as long as the customer, location and quantity of service remain the same. United asserts that this filing does not effect rates.

Since the proposed changes will not result in an increase in rates or decrease in quality of service and will not affect existing customers in anyway, the Board therefore ORDERS that United's petition to eliminate LanLinkSM, Modem Pooling and SwitchLinkSM Services and to grandfather SwitchLinkSM Plus Services be APPROVED as filed.

DATED: 1/13/03

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