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AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND)	File Nos.
TELEGRAPH COMPANY)	25-DSS-P/L-90
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Application for Modification)	27-DSS-P/L-90
of TELSTAR 4 Series Satellites)	

RESPONSE OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

American Telephone and Telegraph Company ("AT&T") hereby responds, pursuant to Section 1.45 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.45, to Comments filed by GTE Spacenet Corporation ("GTE Spacenet").

AT&T applied on April 13, 1990 for modifications to its TELSTAR 4 series satellite licenses, to permit certain technical changes to be made to those satellites, and to briefly extend the "milestone" dates for completed construction and launch of those satellites. GTE Spacenet's Comments address AT&T's application.

GTE Spacenet does not oppose any of the license modifications requested by AT&T. Instead, GTE Spacenet states that it merely wishes to give notice to the Commission and to AT&T that because its SPACENET III satellite is operated adjacent to the assigned position for AT&T's TELSTAR 402 satellite, "transponder planning

and coordination are necessary [between AT&T and GTE Spacenet] to ensure that GTE Spacenet's current and planned SPACENET III services are not adversely affected" (GTE Spacenet Comments, at 3).

AT&T agrees to coordinate with GTE Spacenet the license modifications applied for in its Application to prevent any unacceptable interference between GTE Spacenet's and AT&T's authorized services, just as it has in the past coordinated with GTE Spacenet regarding existing satellites.

AT&T is not aware of any other comments filed with respect to its application.

WHEREFORE, AT&T requests that its application for modification of its TELSTAR 4 licenses be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Dated: June 21, 1990

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ann Marie Abrahamson, hereby certify that this 21st day of June, 1990, the foregoing "Response of American Telephone and Telegraph Company" has been served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the following parties.

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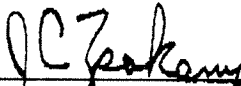
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