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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Undocketed

Proposed Rule 25-24.945, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated and Proposed Amendments to Rules 25-4.003, F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110, F.A.C., Customer Billing; 25-4.118, F.A.C., Interexchange Carrier Selection; 25-24.490, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated

Dear Ms. Bayo:

ACK —Incorporated's Request for Workshop in the above matter. Service has been made as AFA __indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, APP __iplease contact me at (813) 483-2617.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.945, F.A.C.,) Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated) and Proposed Amendments to Rules 25-4.003,) F.A.C., Definitions; Undocketed 25-4.110,) F.A.C., Customer Billing; 25-4.118, F.A.C.,) Interexchange Carrier Selection; 25-24.490,) F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules) Incorporated) Undocketed Filed: June 20, 1997

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP

On May 21, 1997, a Notice of Proposed Rule Development was issued in this case, stating that requests for a workshop on the proposed rules must be filed no later than June 20, 1997. This is GTE Florida Incorporated's (GTE) request for workshop.

The Notice set forth several provisions that would, if adopted, have a substantial impact on the billing and operational systems of GTE and probably of other carriers, as well. GTE thus believes industry input on the feasibility and/or advisability of the measures proposed is critical at this early stage in the rulemaking process if the rules eventually adopted are to be rational and workable. Discussions among Staff and the industry at this point will help conserve resources of the Commission and the affected companies by preventing formal challenges later.

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Respectfully submitted on June 20, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Request for

Workshop was sent via overnight delivery on June 19, 1997 to:

Staff Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Kimberly Caswell