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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

Re: Docket No. 970172-TP Docket No. 970173-TP Docket No. 970281-TL

ACK _____ Dear Ms. Bayo:

AFA __________ Please find enclosed an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of APP ________ Service of Responses to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s First Set CAF _______ of Interrogatories for filing in the above matters. Service has been made as indicated CAU _______ on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please CAR _______ contact me at (813) 483-2615.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$36.5 millic as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996) Docket No. 970172-TP) Filed: July 15, 1997)))	
In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring GTE Florida incorporated to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$9.6 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996) Docket No. 970173-TP)))	
In re: Establishment of intrastate implementation requirement governing federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company payphones) Docket No. 970281 TL))	

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S RESPONSES TO AT&T'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a true and correct copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Responses to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s (AT&T) First Set of Interrogatories, which were legally propounded by AT&T on June 25, 1997, was sent via overnight delivery on July 14, 1997, to Tracy Hatch, AT&T, 101 N. Monroe Street, Suite 700, Tallahasuee, Florida 32301.

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The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on July 14, 1997 to the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, at the Commission. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on July 15, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and Responses to AT&T's First Set of Interrogatories in Docket Nos. 970172-TP, 970173-TP and 970281-TL were sent via U.S. mail on July 15, 1997, to the parties on the attached list.

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