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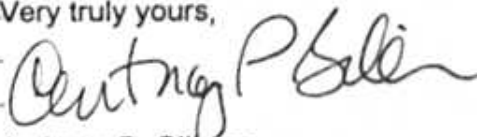
July 23, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service of Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories together with an original and fifteen copies of a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order for filing in the above matters. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2615.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

) Docket No. 970172-TP

) Filed: July 23, 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 STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a true and correct copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, which were legally propounded by Staff on July 3, 1997, was sent via overnight delivery on July 22, 1997, to William P. Cox, Staff Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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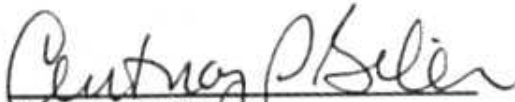
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The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on July 22, 1997 to the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, at the Commission. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on July 23, 1997.

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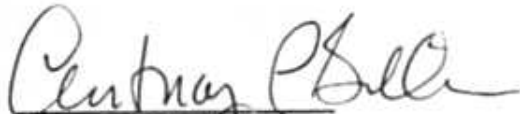
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service, Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, and Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order in Docket Nos. 970172-TP, 970173-TP and 970281-TL were sent via U.S. mail on July 23, 1997, to the parties on the attached list.


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