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January 14, 1998

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket [REDACTED] FL (Tariff filing by GTE)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Withdrawal of Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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Enclosures
cc: All Parties of Record
A. M. Lombardo
R. G. Beatty
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing)
 by GTE Florida Incorporated to)
 transfer a portion of the)
 Sarasota exchange into the)
 Bradenton exchange.)
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Docket No.: 970990-TL

Filed: January 14, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF
 WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files its Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Leave to Intervene, and states the following:

1. On December 2, 1997, BellSouth filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket. BellSouth hereby withdraws the above-referenced Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
U.S. Mail this 14th day of January, 1998 to the following:

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