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Re: Docket No. 930330-TP
Investigation into IntraLATA Presubscription

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Petition for Extension of Time for filing in the above matter. Service has been made
as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)
 IntraLATA Presubscription)
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Docket No. 930330-TP
 Filed: January 29, 1999

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In its 1995 Order approving 1+ intraLATA presubscription, the Commission permitted the large local exchange companies (LECs) to recover the costs of implementing presubscription through a rate element assessed to interexchange carriers (IXCs) on the basis of access minutes of use. (Order No. PSC-95-0203-FOF-TP issued February 13, 1995.) The LECs were expected to complete such cost recovery within three years of the Order date. If recovery was completed before the end of three years, the LECs would have to eliminate the tariffed charge to IXCs. Any over-recovery was to be returned to the IXCs, in the form of a "one time reduction in access charges," within three months of full cost recovery. (Order at 37.)

GTEFL did complete cost recovery before the end of the designated three-year period. The Commission approved GTEFL's tariff eliminating the cost recovery element on October 31, 1998. As such, refunds to IXCs, if any, would need to be made three months from then—February 1, 1999.

GTEFL asks the Commission for a 45-day extension of the February 1 deadline for refunding any over-recovery. The extension is necessary because all of the revenues from 1998 have not yet cleared the Company's books, and so the final cost-revenue analysis necessary to accurately calculate refunds cannot yet be completed. GTE expects that additional revenues and the proper accrual reversal may not have yet been recorded.

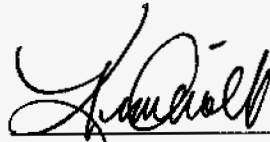
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GTEFL does not believe any party will be prejudiced by this extension. It will not affect the one-time access reductions due the IXCs because of possible over-recovery. To the contrary, the additional time will allow GTEFL to assure that its revenue figures associated with the recovery element are correct, thus preventing the complications that will arise from underestimating the amount of revenues GTEFL has received from this rate element.

For these reasons, GTEFL requests a 45-day extension (to March 15) to make any one-time access reductions that may be warranted in conjunction with recovery of intraLATA presubscription costs.

Respectfully submitted on January 29, 1999.

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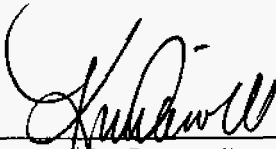


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition for Extension of Time in Docket No. 930330-TP were sent via U.S. mail on January 29, 1999, to the parties on the attached list.



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