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Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association's Response to GTE's Motion to Continue Issue Identification Conference.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

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THE FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO GTE'S MOTION TO CONTINUE ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CONFERENCE

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA) files its response in opposition to GTE Florida, Inc.'s (GTE) motion to reschedule the issue identification conference currently set for September 26. FCCA opposes a continuance and adopts and incorporates herein MCI's response to GTE's motion.

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