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December 23, 1998

GTE Florida Incorporated
Beverly Y. Menard
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Tallahassee, FL 32301-7704

Dear Ms. Menard:

Undocketed - GTE Florida Incorporated
Audit Request - Investigation

The Florida Public Service Commission will identify IXCs that received reduced access charges effective July 1, 1998 and October 1, 1998 in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Rhonda Hicks, the district office supervisor, (850) 413-6449, will coordinate this audit.

Rule 25-4.019(3), F.A.C., states that, "Upon notification to the utility, members [Commission] may, at reasonable times, make personal visits to the company offices or other places of business within or without the State and may inspect any accounts, books, records, and papers of the company which may be necessary in the discharge of Commission duties. During such visits the company shall provide staff member(s) with adequate and comfortable working and filing space consistent with the accommodations provided the company's outside auditor".

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A formal report will be issued for internal official use only by the Commission on or about March 1, 1999. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Bureau Chief of Auditing within ten days after receipt.

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to Rhonda Hicks or myself at (850) 413-6487.

Sincerely,



Denise N. Vandiver

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cc: Mary Andrews Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Tech. (w/o enclosure)
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