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Mr. Steve C. Tribble, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Re: Docket No. 910529-TL Request by Pasco County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Area Service between all Pasco County Exchanges

Please find enclosed for filing the original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Extended Area Service Plan in the above referenced matter.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned at 813-228-3094.

Very truly yours, Kimber Ny Caswell

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Pasco County ) Board of County Commissioners for ) Extended Area Service between All ) Pasco County Exchanges. )

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Docket No. 910529-TL Filed: 11-4-92

## GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT A \$.25 PER MESSAGE EXTENDED AREA SERVICE PLAN

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) hereby files its Motion for Extension of Time in which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Extended Area Service Plan between the Dade City and Tampa-North exchanges; the Hudson and Brooksville exchanges; and the San Antonio and Tampa-North exchanges. Under Commission Order No. PSC-92-0158-FOF-TL, issued April 6, 1992, GTEFL was ordered to implement the Plan by January 1, 1993.

GTEFL serves the Tampa-North and Hudson exchanges; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company serves the Brooksville exchange; and United Telephone Company of Florida serves the Dade City and San Antonio exchanges. Because the Plan mandates extended area service on routes that cross LATA boundaries, GTEFL was required to file for a waiver of its Final Judgment to provide service on these routes. The Company filed its waiver request with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on May 12, 1992.

Southern Bell also filed a motion for waiver of the Modification of Final Judgment (MFJ) to allow it to provide extended area service on the interLATA routes included in the Plan. As Southern

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Bell has informed the Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice has recommended against granting Southern Bell's MFJ waiver. (Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Extended Area Service Plan at 2.) Because Southern Bell cannot implement the Plan on interLATA routes without approval of its waiver, it has asked the Commission to extend the Plan's implementation date until after the waiver is granted.

The Court has not yet acted on GTEFL's waiver request. Like Southern Bell, GTEFL cannot implement the Plan until a waiver is granted. Because of the Court's delay in addressing GTEFL's request, the period in which GTEFL must implement the Plan is growing ever shorter and less realistic. As Southern Bell has pointed out, even after a waiver is granted, extensive construction must be completed before the Plan can be implemented. Further, if Southern Bell's waiver is ultimately denied, two-way, extended area calling on the Southern Bell-GTEFL interLATA routes will be impossible, whether or not GTEFL receives its waiver.

For these reasons, GTEFL believes an extension of time in which to implement the Plan is appropriate. GTEFL asks the Commission to issue an Order granting it an extension of time for implementation until 120 days after the requested waiver of its Final Judgment is granted.

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Respectfully submitted on November 4, 1992.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Extended Area Service Plan in Docket No. 910529-TL has been furnished by U.S. Mail the 4th day of November, 1992, to the parties on the attached list.

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