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GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DONALD W. MCLEOD

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Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Donald W. McLeod. My business address is 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas.

Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?

A. I am employed as Vice President - Local Competition/Interconnection Program Office for GTE Telephone Operations, which has telephone operations in 28 states.

Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

A. I graduated from San Diego University in June 1966, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a Management major. Immediately upon graduation from college, I joined the Engineering Department of General Telephone Company of California, where I was involved in the preparation of Cost Separations Studies. In August 1969, I moved to General Telephone Company of the Northwest, as Settlements Administrator. In February 1971, I became Revenue Requirements Administrator with

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GTE Service Corporation. In that capacity, I was involved in settlement matters affecting all GTE telephone operating companies.

In December 1972, I was appointed to the position of Business Relations Manager with General Telephone Company of Florida, where I was responsible for the supervision of Division of Revenue Studies. I was promoted to the position of Director of Business Relations in December 1979, with responsibility for the preparation of separations studies, various cost valuation studies, connecting company matters, and the functional coordination of rate case activity.

In October 1981, I returned to GTE Service Corporation. During the next five years, I held various positions pertaining to the areas of strategic revenue planning, access and cost allocation issues, rate cases and carrier relations. I subsequently transferred to GTE North in July 1986, accepting the position of Director-Revenue Planning, where I was responsible for strategic revenue planning, capital recovery state and federal regulatory filings, and policy recommendations on revenue matters. In October 1988, I was appointed Director-Revenue & Earnings Management-North Area. In June 1991, I was appointed Director-Revenue & Earnings (South). In December 1993, I was appointed Vice President-External Affairs (Florida) and was appointed Regulatory and Governmental Affairs

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Vice President (East) in October 1994. In March 1996, I accepted my present position.

Q. DID YOU FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. No, but I am thereby adopting the Direct Testimony of Meade Seaman. Because the GTE Operating Companies are involved in numerous, concurrent arbitrations with various companies through the country, it is inevitable that scheduling conflicts will arise for the few witnesses that are available to testify on any given subject. It thus becomes necessary, as in my case, to substitute one witness for another after direct testimony if filed.

Q. DO YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE REBUTTAL TO AT&T?

A. Not at this time. I believe Mr. Seaman effectively rebutted AT&T's general policy position, as his testimony was based on AT&T's arbitration petition and direct testimony.

Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, it does.